Liberal Ladies 1885 – 1919
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AND
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Original Constitution and By-laws of the Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent and useful purposes; formed May 14th, 1840.

Article 1st. This Society shall be called "The Reading Association of Liberal Ladies for benevolent and useful purposes.

Article 2d. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen annually.

Article 3d. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, to preserve order at all times, to try the vote on all motions regularly made and seconded; and when at any meeting the members shall be unable to designate a place for the next meeting, the President shall provide a place and give suitable notice thereof.

Article 4th The Secretary shall keep a true account of all the business transactions of this Society.

Article 5th. The Treasurer shall receive and by order of the Society pay out all money belonging to the Society, keeping a record of the same.

Article 6th. When either of the officers is absent, an officer may be chosen pro tem.

Article 7th. Vacancies may be filled at any time.

Article 8th The business and funds to be at all times in the control of the Society, to be acted upon in open meeting, or by a committee chosen for that purpose.

Article 9th. Any lady of good moral character may become a member, by paying the sum of twelve cents into the hands of the Treasurer, same having been granted by a vote of the Society.

Article 10th. Honorary members may be received in the same manner as other members, by paying the sum of twelve cents into the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 11th. The money belonging to the Society shall be disposed of in accordance with the desires of a majority of the members.

Article 12th. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Society, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Article 13th. Donations to the Society from any source shall be disposed of as the donors direct.

Article 14th.

Amendments.

Aug 1st. An amendment of the 9th article was proposed and adopted, viz; Resolved that the Pastor and his wife may become members without paying a fee, and so much of this article as conflicts with this provision, is hereby repealed.

At the annual meeting, held in May, 1841, an amendment of the 9th article, ~~was~~ concerning the annual subscription, was prepared and adopted, viz; Resolved, that each member shall pay twenty five cents in place of the sum heretofore paid.

The annual meetings were held in May, until 1877, when it seemed best to the Society to change the time to February, and ~~for~~ for some years the annual meeting ~~took~~ took place in the latter month. But it was found that the often inclement weather prevented a large meeting, and in 1886 it was voted to return to the original time, viz, May.

1885 — 6

The annual meeting was held at the house of Mrs. F. F. Brown, with an attendance of twenty members, all of whom renewed their subscriptions. and became members for this year. After the report of the Secretary and Treasurer had been read and accepted, the members proceeded to the choice of officers, which resulted as follows;

President, Miss Caroline Cook
Vice-President, Mrs. F. F. Brown
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton

Directors.

Mrs. George Buck
Mrs. H. E. Cox
Mrs. J. G. Estabrook
Mrs. C. R. Corkins
Mrs. A. W. Buxton
Miss Emily Ruggles

After this, the Secretary presented two propositions, which had been made to her, with a view to action being taken by the Society. The first was, that the annual meeting should henceforth be held, as at first, in May, the frequent storms and bad travelling in winter preventing the full attendance desirable. After discussing the subject, it was voted that the next annual meeting should be held in May, 18 8 .

The other proposition was that the meetings should be held only in the afternoon, unless specially invited for the evening also. This also was decided in the affirmative, and the Secretary was desired to prepare an alphabetical list of members, who would then endeavor to have the meetings in turn, or as nearly so as possible. Mrs. Charles Cochrane invited the society to meet with her, the next time.

Miss Clapp, the Church Treasurer, then made a statement of the condition of the church finances, asking aid from the sewing circle, that all bills might be paid before the close of the financial year. Seven dollars having been paid in fees, it was voted that this

meeting together with what remains in the Treasury should be paid to Miss Slafter which was forthwith done. After supper, some time was spent in social conversation and the meeting was dismissed between seven and eight o'clock.

Members —

Mrs. Abigail Buxton
Mrs. A. W. Buxton
Mr. Fenton

Names of members, for 1885 - 6.

Mrs. T. B. Pratt	Mr. T. B. Pratt
Mrs. Dinsmoor	Mr. C. Cochrane
Mrs. Charles Cochrane	Mr & Mrs. Rogers
Mrs. Belle Goering	Mrs. Will Ruggles
Mrs. Stroddon	Mrs. Burnett
Mrs. F. F. Brown	Mrs. H. Cox
Mrs. Stetson Hall	Mrs. Hammond
Mrs. G. Goodridge	Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs. Goering	Mrs. John Cochrane
Mrs. Safford	Mrs M. A. Garfield
Mrs. Buck	Miss E. Rugales
Mrs. Reid	Mrs. George Greene
Mrs. Walker	Mrs. A. Estabrook
Mrs Thomas Sweetser	Master Arthur Estabrook
Mrs Richardson	Mrs. [illegible]brook
Miss Lizzie Prescott	Mrs. C. A. Gordon
Miss Abby Prescott	Mrs. E. Brooks
Miss E. M. Brown	Miss Bertha "
Miss A. E. Appleton	Mrs. M. Pickham
Mrs. Converse	Mrs Leclair

Number of meetings, 25; of which one was held on the 17th of June, with Mrs Sadair, and another with Mrs Brooks, at Revere, on Aug. 13th. The rest were regular meetings. The circle have made 16 quilts and 10 comforts; besides aprons and socks. The number of members was 40; the receipts, added to the money in the treasury, amounted to $81.70; the expenditures to $75.07; of which $66.90 was paid for church expenses; leaving $6.63 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A. E. Appleton,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

Meetings.

1885	Dec 3d	Mrs. Safford
	Jan 7th	Miss Appleton
	" 21st	Mrs Loring
	Feb 18th	Mrs Dinsmoor
	April 15th	Mrs. Buck
	April 30th	Mrs. Cox

Feb. 19th Sewing circle at Mrs. Charles Cochrane's room
18 present; made four comf.; left at dark.
March 12th. Circle met with Mrs. Buck; two comforts
made, and many aprons begun - some nearly finished.
34 present, including visitors and children. Mr & Mrs.
Buck were presented with an ice pitcher.

March	26th.	Circle met with	Mrs. Burrill
April	23	" " "	Mrs. Richardson
May	28th	" "	Mrs. Cox
June	11th	"	Mrs. Martin
"	17th		Mrs. Laclair, picnic
July	2d		Mrs. Leering
"	16th		Miss Appleton
"	30th		Misses Prescott
Aug	13th		Mrs Brooks, at Revere
"	27th		Mrs Buxton
Sept	10th		Mrs. J. Cochrane
Oct	1st		Mrs. Sweetser
"	15th		Mrs. Estabrook
"	29th		Mrs. Hall
Nov.	12th		Mrs. Reid

May, 1886 — May, 1887

The annual meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Hall, on Main St. May 13th A very good attendance. After the report of the Secretary had been read and accepted, the members proceeded to the choice of officers, which resulted as follows;

President, Miss Caroline Cook,
Vice President, Miss Abby E Prescott
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton

Directors

Mrs. H. E. Cox	Miss Emily Ruggles
Mrs A. W. Burton	Mrs, Corkins
Miss E. M. Brown	Mrs. J. S. Estabrook.

During this year, the society has numbered forty members, and has held fifteen meetings, a less number than usual. Twelve quilts and three comforts have been made, for which $20.25 have been received. Membership fees and donations amounted to $20.00, of which $5.00 was sent by Mrs. Thaddeus Pratt, as

a token of remembrance and regard. $2.90 was taken for sales of aprons, and with 6.63, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, the treasury has had $49.86. Of this sum, $25 was paid to the church treasurer, and $8.03 expended for materials for work, leaving a balance of $16.83. The society contributed many articles to the Harvest Festival, and at the recent May-day Festival, some articles left over, and aprons since made were sold, amounting to $6.00 This sum will be repaid to us, as the Gleaners desire to consider that Festival entirely their own.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Secretary.

A. E. Appleton.

List of members for 1856-7.

Mrs Dennison
Mrs Bella Fleming
Mrs Reed
Mrs Commerais
Mrs Sweetser
Mrs Safford
Mrs Cook
Mrs Hall
Mrs J. Cochrane
Mrs C. Cook
Mrs Richardson
Mrs J. A. Gleason
Mrs J. C. Gleason
Mrs E. Perry
Mrs C. Brooks
Mrs Wentworth
Mrs Forbes
Mrs E. Rogers
Mrs E. B. Scofield
Mrs Hammond

Mrs Hamblen
Mrs Lewis
Mrs S. F. Bennett
Mrs A. E. Bennett
Mrs M^c Intire
Mrs Goodridge
Mrs E. M. Brown
Mrs A. E. Appleton
Mrs Charles Cochrane
Mrs Charles Cochrane
Mrs Burrell
Mrs Holbrook
Mrs Fox
Mrs L. Gleason
Mrs L. Gleason
Mrs Abigail Buxton
Mrs M^c W. Buxton
Mrs Margaret Cochrane
Mrs Charles Rogers
Mrs Charles Rogers

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May, 1887 — May 1888

The 47th annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held at the house of Mrs Richardson, May 5th. After the report of the Secretary had been read and accepted, and the Ladies present had paid the annual membership fee, the society proceeded to the choice of officers, which resulted in the re-election of all the former officers. Mrs. Richards was then desired to say to those present — that a hall in the Bank building could be had at any time for the use of the society, free of rent; and she wished to know what the members thought of the plan of meeting there during the summer. After some discussion, it was decided to make trial of the plan, leaving it optional with the members to invite the society to their houses, as before. And Mrs Cox and Mrs Buck were also appointed a committee to arrange for the next meeting. No other business came before the meeting at this time.

Annual Report of Secretary and Treasurer

During the past year, the society has numbered 34 members. It has held meetings, mostly at the houses of the members; a few were held in the small room of Masonic Hall, but not being satisfactory, the experiment was not continued. The severity of the winter and the cold, unpleasant spring, will account in part for the meetings being so few.

The receipts during the year have been, for membership fees $ 10.75; for work, 22.70; which, added to $ 22.84, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, amounts to $ 56.29. Of this amount $ 30.00 was paid to the church treasurer, $ 11.00 for refitting the ante-room in the church, and $ 6.96 for materials for work; leaving a balance in the society treasury of $ 8.33

We have lost by death two former members of the society, Mr and Mrs John C. Gleason, who have both passed away ~~during~~ since the last annual meeting.

This year will be the 49th since the society was organized, and it is hoped that the list of members will be

List of Members for 1847-8.

Miss E. G. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. J. Cochrane
Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs. Sweetser
Mrs. Loring
Mrs. Dennison
Mrs. Hall
Mrs Henry Berry
Mrs. Abigail Buxton
Mrs. A. W. Buxton
Mrs. Safford
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. George Burk
Mrs. James Reid
Mrs Walker

Mrs. Converse
Mr. Thomas Pratt
Mrs. " "
Mrs. Gowing
Mrs. Estabrook
Miss E Ruggles
Mrs. Corkins
Mrs Mc Intyre
Mr Charles Rogers
Mrs " "
Mrs. Strudley
Mrs. M. Pinkham
Mrs. Hammond
Mrs Lydia Garfield

a long one, and that the society will be able to do a
much service as ever.

Respectfully submitted by the Secretary.

A. E. [illegible]

May, 1888 to May, 1889

The 48th annual meeting was held on June 14th at Mrs Buxton's house, on West St. The weather being unfavorable, but a small number were present. The report of the secretary was read and accepted, and the same board of officers elected as before. No particular business came before the meeting.

During this year, only twelve meetings have been held, and less work than usual has been done. The number of members was 33. We have made 6 quilts and 6 comforts; two quilts have been put together, and several pairs of stockings knit. From membership fees, we received 10.00; from work and articles sold 20.38; which, added to the balance on hand, $8.33, makes $38.66. Twenty dollars were given to the church treasurer in Dec, to make up a deficiency; $.50 towards the purchase of a communion table; $1.65 in aid of a divinity student, recommended to us by Mr. Staples; and $4.86 for materials for work. In all $35.01, which leaves us the small balance of $3.65

We have lost one member, the oldest in years, Mrs. Abigail Buxton who passed away on the 13th of April last, aged 84 yrs and 9 months. We shall miss her, for though she had not been able for some time to attend the meetings, she kept her interest in them and always gave us a cordial welcome to her own home. Another member, Mrs. Commense, has met with a severe affliction in the sudden death of her husband, and has the sympathy and compassion of all the circle.

The society is now entering upon the fifteenth year of its work; and we should like to make this as successful as any of the past years. Very few of the original members are left, but those who have taken their places must be as active and faithful as those who are gone.

All which report is submitted by your Secretary,

A. E. Appleton

List of members for 1888–1889.

Mrs. Reid
Mrs. Dinsmore
Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs. A. W. Buxton
~~Mrs. Cox~~
Mrs. Hubbard
Mrs. Hall
Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. J. Cochrane
Mrs. Converse
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mrs. Beck
Mrs. Gaining
Mrs. Walker
Mrs. Standley
Mrs. Sweetser
Mrs. Pinkham
Mrs. Estabrook

Miss E. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Miss C. Cook
Mr. J. Pratt
Mrs. J. Pratt
Miss E Ruggles
Mr. Charles Rogers
Mrs Charles Rogers
Mrs Safford
Mrs. Charles Cochrane
Mrs. McIntyre
Mrs. Cosgrains

Meetings held in 1889 — 90

May 9th	with Mrs. Weaver
June 6th	" Mrs. Green
" 20th	Mrs. Buxton
Sept 26th	Misses Prescott
Oct. 10th	Mrs. Hall
" 24 "	Mrs. Richardson
Nov. 7th	Mrs. Buck
Dec. 5th	Mrs. Estabrook
19th	Mrs. Dinsmoor
March 5th	Mrs. Cox
" 26th	Mrs. Lansing
April 10th	Mrs. Conkeis.

1889 — 1890

The annual meeting was held on May 9th at the house of Mrs. Walker. The afternoon was very warm, the thermometer registering over 90 degrees in the shade, and the wind south. Still, twenty members were present, nine of them from the West side, which showed a commendable interest in the society. After the Secretary's report had been read and accepted, the members proceeded to the choice of officers for the year, the result being as follows:

President, Miss Caroline Cook
Vice President, Miss Abby E. Prescott
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton

Directors

Mrs A. W. Buxton
Miss E. M. Brown
Mrs. H. E. Cox
Mrs Estabrook
Mrs. Perkins
Miss Ruggles.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Hall the motion was made and carried, that the Circle raise, by work, assessments or in any other method, fifty dollars, to be given in aid of the resting building fund.

There being no quilt, and little other work, the circle absent a pleasant, social afternoon, and dispersed between seven and eight o'clock.

Members.

Mrs. Abby Bancroft
Mrs Lubie Bancroft
Mrs. E. A. Gordon
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mrs Poland
Mrs. L. McIntyre
Mrs. Sinclair
Mrs. Estabrook
Mrs. C. Hammons
Mrs. C. F. Brooks
Mrs Bertha Brooks

List of members for 1889–90

Rev. D. C. Stevens
~~Mrs. Hubbard~~
Mrs. Burrill
Mrs Sophia Sweetser
Miss E. G. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs A. W. Buxton
Mrs. M. E. Lowry
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs. D. Temple
Mrs. Train Sweetser
Mrs. P. Corkins
Miss Hattie Corkins
Mrs. A. E. Hartfield
Mrs. E. Safford
Mrs. R. Shrodley
Mrs. L. Walker
Mrs. P. M. Dismore
Mrs. E. A. Gowing

Mrs. Charles Cochrane
Mrs. John Cochrane
Mrs. M. Converse
Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs. Edwina Hall
Mr & Mrs Hubbard & Cox
Mr & Mrs Charles Rogers
Mr & Mrs L. E. Gleason
Mr & Mrs A. N. Hawes
Miss E. Ruggles
Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. E. Smith
Mrs Sarah A. Bancroft
Wilfred Bancroft
Mr & Mrs. George Buck
Mrs James Reid
Mr & Mrs J. B. Pratt
Mrs. Sims
Mrs M. Pinkham
Mrs— Putnam

Report for 1889-90

There have been only twelve meetings the past year; none from June 20th to Sept 26th and none from Dec 19th to March 5th the latter interregnum owing principally to the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. The number of names on the list is fifty six, several of whom are not now residents of the town, but who wished to renew their allegiance to the society on this fifteenth year of its existence. The balance on hand May 9th was $3.67. The membership fees and donations have amounted to $19.00; work and sales $39.69, making in all $62.36. We have paid the promised fifty dollars to the kitchen fund, twenty five in October, the rest in November; $6.38 for materials for work; leaving a balance of $5.98. We have quilted nine quilts and tacked seven comforts; one large and one small quilt and one comfort having been made by the society and sold.

The Secretary has thought that in working this report, a few statistics would be interesting to the society; and it is found, by referring to the record books, that the whole number of the names on the list of members from the beginning to the present time is 267; 153 at the twenty fifth anni

versary - 114 added since then. How many still survive, your Secretary can not tell, not having been a member of the circle till 1875, and knowing very few of those who belonged to the society in its earlier years. The circle has given to the Church, for various purposes, since the building was erected, the sum of $ 1582.89. This does not include the sums raised by fairs and entertainment, ~~xxx the~~ to which the circle has always given liberal and cordial assistance; nor does it include private donations from individual members, which would amount to many hundreds more. Nearly seven hundred dollars more had been given previously to various charitable and benevolent objects, making about twenty three hundred dollars given since the organization of the society. I think it may be truly said that the last quarter of a century has witnessed no falling off in the industry and generosity of the Sewing Circle Since the 25th anniversary, many members have passed away, and new names have been added; and we hope to begin our second half century with a list of members that shall be longer than ever before; and hope also that those who shall succeed us will do more than we have done.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary and treasurer

List of members for 1890-91

Mrs. Charles Cochrane
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Stapleton
Miss Fanny M. Smith
Mrs Thomas B. Pratt
Mrs. P. M. Dismore
Miss Laura Dismore
Mrs. Belle Gowing
Mrs. L. Reed
Miss E. F. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs Sinclair
Mrs M. E. Gowing
Mrs A. E. Hatfield
Mrs Annie M. Eames
Mrs. Moses Easton
Mrs J. F. Buck
Mrs E. Easton
Mrs L. Richardson
Mrs Strudge Smith

Mr Thomas B Pratt
Mr L. Dismore
Mr J. F. Buck
Wilbur Bancroft
Mr. Nathaniel Cox
Mrs Lizzie Cox
Mrs. M. Cushman 1.00
Mrs Lincoln
Mrs. Webster Avery
Mrs. Walker
Mrs. Estabrook
Mrs Lola Cochrane
Mrs Somerset
Miss L. Cook
Mrs L. Easton
Mrs. Swift
Mrs Harriet 1.25
Mrs L. Hammond
Mrs Frank Bancroft
Miss Mary A. Bancroft

List of Members

Mrs E. Brooks
Miss Bertha Brooks
Mrs Mc Intyre
Mrs. Will Ruggles
Mrs Stradley
Miss E. Ruggles
Mrs Sines
Master Gustavus Loring
Mrs. Poland
Mrs Gordon 1.25
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs. Lewis Putnam
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mrs. E. Eames
Miss Minnie Eames
Mr W. F. Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney
Miss Nelly Spinney
Miss Lulia Spinney
Mrs Hall

Mr. Horace Eames
Mr Charles Rogers .50
Mrs. " " .50
Chester Rogers
Miss Fanny Hatfield
Miss Mary Hatfield
Miss Frances A. Ruggles
Mrs. Julia Martin
Anna M. Martin
Hattie E. Gleason
Ella M. Gleason
Miss Hattie Corkins
Richard Loring
Mrs Holbrook
Mrs David Temple $1.00
Mr. E. F. Brooks
Mrs. Henry Berry
Miss Susie A. Berry
Miss Lizzie Cox
Mrs. Ida Lord

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List of Members

Miss Annie T. Rice.
Mrs. E. Leonard
Mr. G. L. Putnam
Mrs. Train Sweetser, 1. c.o
Mrs. P. Corkins.
Mrs. Abby Bancroft
Mrs. Susie Harriden
Miss Nelly Conners
Miss Alice Berry
Miss Grace Berry
Miss Gertrude G. Ruggles
Master Harry E. Cook
Miss Fanny A. Laclair
Miss Blanche E. Robinson
Mrs Richard Francis
Mrs " "
Miss Hattie Walker
Miss Lila Beale
Miss Belle Ruggles
Mrs. Thaddeus Pratt 1. c.s

Mrs. Hersey
Mr L. E. Gleason
Mrs. " "
Clarence Clapp

Meetings held in 1890 - 91

May 8th with Mrs. Richardson
22d Mrs. Ball
June 12th at the church rooms
26th Mrs Appleton
July 10th at the church rooms
July 24th " "
Aug. 7th, Aug. 21st, Sept 4th, Sept. 18th.
Oct 2d Oct 15th - 29th Nov 12th, 26th Dec 10th 24th
Jan 1st, 15th 29th Feb 12th 26th Mar 12th 26th Apr 9th & 23d

1890 – 91

The annual meeting was held at the house of Mrs Richardson, on the 8th of May, a large number of the members being present. After the Secretary's report was read and accepted, the members present proceeded to the choice of officers, which resulted in the choice of the same board as the last year. The fees for the coming year were then paid, and the society proceeded to discuss matters connected with the anniversary celebration to be held on the 4th of June next. It was voted to invite the Trustees, Treasurer and Collector of the church, to be guests on that occasion. The committee of invitation reported as to the answers returned, most of which were acceptances. Miss Abby Prescott suggested that a badge of gold-colored ribbon should be worn by each of the present members, and it was voted that Miss Ruggles should buy the ribbon and Mrs. Smith have the badges made. Various minor matters were discussed, and the final arrangements left in charge of the different committees.

The committees faithfully performed their work, and the celebration took place on the evening appointed, the 4th of June, 1896. A large number of members, past and present, with their invited guests, surrounded the tables, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. At a subsequent meeting, the society voted to have an account of the Golden Anniversary printed, which was done, and most of the older members have taken copies. Any who have not and any friends who may wish for a copy, can procure as many as they desire by applying to Miss Emily Ruggles or to the Secretary.

The circle has met regularly during this year, three meetings having been held at private houses, the rest at Unity Hall, which has become, since our petition was finished, a convenient and pleasant place of meeting. But during the cold weather, the room has not been warm enough, a defect easily remedied, by having the fire made in the morning, instead of at noon. The membership has been, this year, larger than ever before, 104 names being on the list,

many of these young people, who will, by and by, we hope, take the places of those who can not remain many years longer. Only one member has passed away Mr Edwin Gleason, who died suddenly.

The work of the society the past year has been, eight quilts and two comforts sent in, and four quilts and one comfort, made by the circle, also many aprons, dress, working and childrens, and various other articles, many of which were sold at the Harvest Festival in November last. The receipts have been, Memberships and donations $ 31.55; quilts and comforts 17.50; aprons and other articles $ 3.40; which, with $ 5.98 on hand at the beginning of the year amounts to $ 58.43. We have also received $ 21.50 for copies of the Anniversary pamphlet, which makes the entire amount $ 79.93. The expenditures have been, for the pamphlets, $ 39.00; for table cloths, $ 13.87, articles needed for the kitchen, $ 3.03; materials for work, $ 8.09; supplies for the suppers, such as milk butter, coffee, $ 5.01, making in all, $ 69.06, leaving a balance of $ 10.87 in the treasury. Your secretary believes that the society will agree with her, that the last large, supper supplies, ought not to fall upon the treasury; and

that some plan should be adopted to prevent it. Although the membership has been large, the labor and a great part of the expense ~~has~~ of providing the supper has fallen upon a few, not more than eighteen or twenty names being on the list of "available;" and as at least two are needed each time, the turn comes quite often. This year has, of course, been an experiment, as regards having the suppers in Unity Hall; and though it has been successful as regards bringing people together and having social enjoyment, the arrangements are not yet quite satisfactory. All ~~else~~ of the above is submitted by

your Secretary,

A. E. Appleton

List of Members for 1891–92.

Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss Susan A. Berry
Miss Alice Berry
Mrs. Henry Berry
Mrs A. W. Burton
Mrs. George Buck
Mrs. Bassett
Mrs. W. H. Bancroft
Miss Mary A. Bancroft
Mr. Wilfrid Bancroft
Miss Lila Beale
Mr Charles Cochrane
Mrs Harriet Cochrane
Mrs. Hannah Cochrane
Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs Martha Converse
Master Harry Cook
Mrs Lydia Cox
Miss Lizzie Cox
Mr S. Dinsmoor
Mrs P. M. Dinsmoor
Mrs Eames
Miss Minnie Eames
Mrs. Estabrook
Miss Lavera Dinsmoor
Mrs S. W. Farwell
Mrs Belle Gaining
J. Weston Gleason
Ella M. Gleason
Hattie E. Gleason
Mrs Elmina Hall
Mrs. A. E. Hatfield
Miss Fanny Hatfield
Florence Hunt
Elvie Hunt
Mrs. Hammond
Vera Jobell
Mrs Loring

Gustavus Loring
Mrs Lockier
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham
Mrs. Perry
Mrs. Perland
Miss Abby Prescott
Miss Lizzie Prescott
Mr Thomas Pratt
Mrs. " "
Mrs Richardson
Guy Hall Ruggles
Mr Malcolm Lowd
Mrs " "
Mrs James Reid
Mrs Annie Reid
Mr Elbridge Smith
Mrs " "
Mr W F Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney
Miss Helen Spinney
Miss Julia Spinney

Mrs. Safford
Mrs Staveley
Mrs. Sweetser
Miss Emily Ruggles
Mrs Lucretia Walker
Mrs. James Wight.
Mrs Charles Rogers
Mr Charles Rogers
Chester Rogers
Mr Train Sweetser
Mrs Train Sweetser

Annual report.

The annual meeting was held on May , 1891 at Unity Hall. After the Secretary's report had been read and accepted, the members present proceeded to choose officers for the ensuing year. The result of the voting was as follows;

President, Miss Caroline Clark;

Vice-president, Mrs George Buck,

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton

Directors, Mrs Hubbard Cox, Miss E. M. Brown Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Corkins. Mrs Converse and Miss Susan Berry.

No other particular business came before the meeting, except the question of having a ball in connection with the June festival, which was decided in the affirmative

The number of members the past year has been 71, not so many as the year before, but still a very good number. The loss was principally of non resident members. No one who has been a member for the

past year has been taken from us, but one former member, Mrs. Haskell Bancroft, has passed away. The number of those who were members at the 25th anniversary is gradually diminishing, but those that remain are as devoted as ever to their work, thus setting an example of fidelity to those who have come joined. The meetings were held regularly until December; but it was found so difficult to make the hall comfortable, that it was thought best to suspend them till warmer weather, and the few meetings that were found necessary were held in the kitchen for a few hours only. It is hoped that before another winter, some plan will be adopted for heating the hall more quickly and easily. Through the kindness of Mr and Mrs Wright, additional shelves have been put up in the kitchen, rendering it more convenient.

Five quilts, three comforts and a number of aprons of different kinds, represent the work of the society, in addition to the special articles made for the Harvest Festival ~~in October~~. The receipts have been for membership fees and donations

$ 20.75, comforts and quilts $ 14.00, aprons and other articles sold $ 2.74, supper fund $ 3.80, which, with the $ 10.87 on hand at the beginning of the year, makes the entire sum $ 53.16. The expenditures have been, materials for work $ 7.74, supper supplies $ 2.36, other expenses $ 1.09; in all $ 11.19 which leaves in the treasury $ 42.29.

All which is respectfully submitted by the

Secretary, A. E. Appleton

Members for the year 1892—93.

Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Miss E. M. Brown
Clarence Brown
Mrs. Sarah Bancroft
Miss. Mary Bancroft
Wilfred Bancroft
Mrs. Mary E Badger
Mr E. F. Brooks
Mrs Brooks
Bertha Brooks
Mr George Buck
Mrs George Buck
Mrs Burrill
Mrs Ellen Buxton
Mr Charles Cochrane
Mrs " "
Mrs John Cochrane
Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs. Lydia Cox

Mrs Converse
Mr. S. Dinsmoor
Mrs S. M Dinsmoor
Miss Laura Dinsmoor
Mr. Warren E. Eaton
Mrs " "
Miss Minnie K. Eames
Mrs E. K. Eames
Mrs Belle Goring
Mrs Elmira Hall
Mrs A. E Hatfield
Miss Fanny "
Miss Mary "
Mrs Goring
Gustavus Goring
Miss E. G. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs Poland
Mrs Pinkham

Mrs. Perry
Mrs James Reid
Miss Annie P. Reid
Miss E. Ruggles
Mr C. Rogers
Mrs Rogers
Chester Rogers

Mrs Safford
Mr. Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney
Miss Helen Spinney
Miss Julia Spinney
Mrs Stradley
Mrs. Helen M. Smith
Mrs. Lydia Richardson
Mrs Eldridge Smith

Master Harry Cook
Mrs. Walker
Miss Chadbourne
Mrs Hammond
Mr Thomas Pratt
Mrs Dorinda Pratt
Mrs. Corkins
Miss Hattie Corkins

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Report.

The annual meeting was held in Unity Hall, on May 12th. 1892; not a very full meeting. The secretary's report having been read and accepted, the members proceeded to the choice of officers for the coming year, resulting as follows:

President, Miss Caroline Cook
Vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Buck.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton
Directors, Mrs. Cox, Mrs Converse, Miss Eliza M Brown, Mrs. F. F. Brown, Miss Abby Spinney, Mrs. Eldridge Smith.

It was moved and seconded that the money of the society, when it amounted to fifty dollars, should be put in the savings bank of the town; but on after consideration, it was decided to place it in the Suffolk Savings Bank in Boston. Motion carried. Also, that the Treasurer should be authorized to deposit other sums of money, as they

should be paid into the treasury, in the same place, said money to be for a fund to purchase a new carpet for the church.

We have not had as many meetings as usual this year. They were held regularly till the first of August when it was decided to omit them for awhile, as many members being away from home. Resuming early in September, they were continued till just before the "Christmas Bazar", and then were discontinued during the winter, owing to the impossibility of making the Hall comfortably warm, the furnace proving even less efficacious than the stove; and the inclemency of the weather, which, of itself, would have interfered greatly with the meetings. The spring meetings began on the 30th of March, and it is hoped that before another winter, some arrangement will be made to warm the Hall properly. Of course we have not done so much work as if we had met more frequently; but we have made four quilts and two comforts, and had another quilt sent in. A good many aprons have also been made, and Mrs Bennett

has knit and darned socks, for the circle. One of the society's comforts was sold at the time of the Fair, the other one and the two quilts, afterward at Mr. Brooks's store. We have now two quilts on hand, and shall probably have another and a comfort, before the Harvest Festival, which is planned for October next.

At the beginning of the year, we had on hand $42.19; from membership fees and donations, we have received $31.55; from sales and work done, $19.95; contributions to the supper fund, $5.17, making in all $98.86. It must be understood that these figures do not represent all the earnings of the Circle, as many articles made from the materials purchased by the Directors, were sold at the Fair. The Sewing Circle table was fortunate on that occasion, having netted nearly thirty dollars. The expenditures have been, for materials for work, $10.32, for supper expenses $5.24, seven cents more than was received. And the Treasurer having deposited in the Suffolk Savings Bank, all available funds, there stands to our credit, in that institution, the sum of eighty dollars,

($ 80.00) with a little over two dollars more, as interest there now remains, in the hands of the Treasurer, $ 3.30; and if the members will generously give, for this year, 50 cents instead of 25, as the membership fee, I have no doubt we can raise our surplus fund to one hundred dollars.

During the last year, we have lost three from our list of members, Mrs. Ellen Sinclair, Mrs. Corkins and Mr. Thomas Pratt. Mrs. Sinclair was not a member at the time of her death, but she had been, and we remember the pleasant meeting held at her house, when the circle was photographed. Mrs Corkins and Mr. Pratt were members last year, and will be much missed. Two others, honorary members by virtue of having been pastors of the society, have also been called away, Mr Wright of Lynn and Mr Hayward of Medfield. It must be that the older members of the circle pass away, one after another, but we hope that their places will be filled by others, and that the Circle, now beginning its fifty fourth year, will not be allowed to die before its seventy fifth anniversary shall arrive.

Some of those who are now members may hope to see it, but not many of us.

Respectfully submitted

A. E. Appleton,

Secretary and Treasurer.

List of members for 1893—4

Miss Hattie Corkins
Mrs. Ellen Buxton
Mr George Buck
Mrs George Buck
Mrs James Reid
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs Margaret Pinkham
Mrs Mary E. Badger
Mrs C. Hammond
Mrs Sophia Sweetser
Mr Hubbard Cox
Mrs Hubbard Cox
Miss Fanny Hatfield
Miss Abby Prescott
Miss Lizzie Prescott
Mrs Lucia Walker
Mrs. Horace Eames

Mr. Charles Cochrane
Mrs. Charles Cochrane
Miss Caroline Cook
Mr Lovell
Mrs. Lovell
Mrs. Estabrook
Arthur Estabrook
Mr. S. Dinsmore
Mrs Dinsmore
Miss Laura Dinsmore
Mrs Belle Goering
Mrs Elmira Hall
Mrs Saffins
Miss E. Ruggles
Mrs. Sarah Bancroft
Miss Mary Bancroft
Wilfred Bancroft
Mr W Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney

List of members for 1893—4

Miss Nelly Spinney
Miss Julia Spinney
Mrs. Leoning
Mrs. Burrill
Harry Cook.
Mrs Eames
Miss Minnie Eames
Mr Charles Rogers
Mrs " "
Chester Rogers
Mrs. McIntire
Mrs. F F Brown
Mrs John Cochrane
Mrs A E Hatfield
Mr. Train Sweetser
Mrs " "
Mr Elbridge Smith
Mrs " "
Mrs Richardson

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Mr Charles Rogers
Mrs Rogers
Mr Chester Rogers
Mrs Colabrook
Fanny Hatfield
Mrs. Symonds
Mrs Mc Intyre
Mrs Sophia Sweetser
Mrs Thaddeus Pratt, Life member

Members for year 1895—6

Mrs Donald Pratt
Mrs. Hatfield
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs. Walker
Mr Eldridge Smith
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Richardson
Miss Cook
Mrs. Burritt
Mrs. Safford
Mr George Buck
Mrs. Buck
Mrs Leering
Miss E. S. Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs Reid
Miss E. M. Brown
Mrs Converse
Mrs Horace Eames
Mrs John Cochrane

Mrs. Piland
Mr Hubbard Cox
Mrs. Cox
Mr Charles Cochrane
Mrs. Cochrane
Miss A. E. Ashbolton
Mrs. W Bancroft
Mr Wilfred Bancroft
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mrs Cain
Mrs W J Ruggles
Miss Helen Ruggles
Mrs Elmina Hill
Mr S. Dinsmore
Mrs. Dinsmore
Miss Laura Dinsmore
Mrs E H Goering
Miss Minnie Eames
Mr W E Enton
Mrs Enton

Members for 1895—6

Mrs E. Eames
Mrs M. Pinkham
Miss E. Ruggles
Mrs Estabrook
Mrs. Thaddeus Pratt, Life member.
Miss Hattie Walker
Mrs Symonds
Mrs Sweetser
Mrs Stradley
Mr Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney
Miss Helen
Miss Julia
Miss Fannie Hatfield.

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Report for the year ending May, 1895

The annual meeting was held in Unity Hall, on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, May 3d. 1894. After the secretarys report had been read and accepted, the ballot proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, the result being the choice of the same board as before. It was then moved and seconded that the membership fees and other money received before the closing of the church should be added to the carpet fund. Voted unanimously. At the meeting on June 2d, the trustees having decided that the inside of the church should be painted during the vacation, a committee, consisting of Mrs Cox, Mrs Hall and Miss Brown was appointed to choose and purchase a new carpet. To this committee two others were added Mrs Wight and Mrs Pinkham, but the former was not able to serve, having gone to Brattleboro. The committee visited the large carpet stores, and having first shown a sample to the members of the society decided upon one from Pray & Co. The carpet was then purchased, Pray & Co having included in their

brick the making and putting down, which was done in August; so that on the re-opening of the church, we were well satisfied with the improvement in its appearance.

The circle having received an invitation to visit Mrs Thaddeus Pratt at North Woburn, a number of the members went thither on a fine afternoon and had a pleasant call on the old lady, over 90 years old. She presented the circle with five dollars, as a token of her continued interest. At the meeting held Sept. 10th it was voted that the title 'Life Member' should be added to Mrs. Pratt's name. At the annual meeting of the church, in February, it was stated that there was a floating debt of about two hundred dollars, and when the circle next met, it was voted to give the money in the Treasury, amounting to $35, to the church Treasurer to aid in paying this debt, which was accordingly done at the adjourned meeting of the church. The circle has held 22 meetings, a large number, considering the long and inclement winter and that no meetings were held in August. The number of members was 54. Four quilts and six comforts have been sent in to be made and the circle owns three quilts

and one carpet to dispose of. The receipts have been, membership fees $26.00, quilts sold $21.50 use of tables at anniversary $2.00, work done $11.10 donations and exemptions $13.60 supper fund $3.45 sale of old carpet $24.85, articles sold other than quilts $19.33, in all $115.82, making with the $4.57 on hand $120.39. Expenses, shaking old carpet $5.00, tacks new carpet $24.80, express $1.50, put in Bank $36.00, materials for work $12.03, supper expenses $3.21, paid to church treasurer $33.00, making $117.56, leaving a balance of $2.83, besides $8.00 in the Bank. The whole cost of the carpet was $224.10, and the sweeping was a gift from a member of the circle, Mrs Pinkham. The Secretary believes that all the circle will agree that we have done well, to raise within three years, enough to buy the carpet, assist the church and meet our own expenses, besides giving our help at each of the autumn Fairs. We have lost no members during the year, but a former member, Mrs John B. Weston, has passed away after a long period of ill health.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary.

Report for the year 1895–96

The meeting for the year commencing May 2d 1895, was held in Unity Hall, on that day; The Secretary's report for the year past having been read and accepted, the election of officers took place, the old board being re-elected, with the exception of Miss Abby Spinney, in whose place Mrs. Margaret Pinkham was chosen. It was voted to put the membership dues and other money coming to the society, into the Suffolk Savings Bank, until needed for some special purpose. At the last meeting in July, it was voted to omit the meetings during August, and also to use a part of the money in the Bank, for a cistern for the church kitchen. This was done, the cistern built, curbing and pump put in, during the vacation, the expense being $ 34. 75. At the first meeting in September, the Circle having learned that the church was still in need of money, it was voted to pay $ 25. over to the church treasurer, which was accordingly done.

The circle held a sociable and sale in the last week of August, 1895; but as the accounts were not fully made up before the annual meeting, the receipts are counted for this year. Another sociable was held August 22d 1896, which proved a very pleasant affair, and was as successful as could have been expected, as other meetings were held in town on that evening. An entertainment of music and reading, kindly provided by Mrs. Phinney, Misses Smith and Rice, and Miss Helen Brown, added much to our pleasure.

The number of members has been fifty four; the number of meetings . Eight quilts and three comforts have been tied in, two quilts have been made by the circle and another is ready to be quilted. Five quilts and one comfort have been sold. The receipts have been, Membership fees $ 13.75; donations and subscriptions $ 18.70; work upon quilts and comforts $ 15.00; quilts and comforts sold, $ 5.00; sales of other articles $ 12.84; supper fund, $ 2.44. Sociable of 1895, $ 20.14; sociable of 1896,

$19.00; in Suffolk Bank $8.00; cash on hand $2.83; making in all, $120.70. The expenses have been, Listers $34.75; to church treasurer $125.00 materials for work $11.45; sundry expenses $2.82. In all $74.02; leaving a balance of $46.68; of which $45.00 is in the Suffolk Bank, and $1.68 in the society's purse. No member has been taken from us during the year, and we hope "the old circle" often so called, will retain its existence for many years. If new life is given by the addition of young and interested members, there is no doubt it will do so.

A. E. Appleton,
Secretary.

Members for 1896 – 97.

Mrs Poland
Mrs Hatfield
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss Appleton
Mrs. Symonds
Mr. James Wight
Mrs Elma Wight
Mrs. Eames
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs. Bancroft
Mr. Wilfrid Bancroft
Miss Mary Bancroft
Miss Mary White
Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Letty Litchfield
Mrs George Burch
Mrs. Adlanda Burch
Mr. Willard Cox
Mrs. Lychia Cox

Miss Abby E Prescott
Miss Elizabeth Prescott
Mrs. Safford
Mrs. Hannah Cochrane
Miss Caroline Cook
Mrs. Martha Converse
Miss Delia Converse
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Mr. Albert Francis
Mrs. Jennie Francis
Miss Gertrude "
Miss Helen "
Mrs. Elmina Ball
Mrs. Lucchia Walker
Miss Hattie Walker
Mr Charles Cochrane
Mrs. Harriet Cochrane
Miss Lizzie Cox
Mrs Margaret Sinkhan

Mr Samuel Dinsmore
Mrs. P. M. Dinsmore
Miss Leanna Dinsmore
Mrs Belle Gwining
Mrs. Lydia Richardson
Mr. Ebbridge Smith
Mrs. Eliza Smith
Mr. Frank Sinclair
Mrs " "
Mrs. Sophia Sinclair
Mrs. Rebecca Stradley
Mrs. Lizzie Reid
Mrs. Mary E Badger
Mr. W. Spinney
Miss Abby "
Miss Helen "
Miss Julia
Mrs Nancy Gleason
Mrs. Dominda Pratt.

Miss Olive A Prescott
Miss Minnie Eames
Mrs. Burrill
Mrs J. H Rounds
Mrs. C. E. Sawyer
Mrs Mc Intyre
Miss Mabel Loaclair
Mrs C. A. Gordon
Mrs Will Ruggles
Master Guy "
Miss Helen "
Mrs Cummings
Mrs. Simpson Richardson
Miss Hattie Burrill
Mrs F. F. Brown
Mr J. H. Reed
Mrs M. S. Reed
Mrs Lovell
Mrs Martha Cowing

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Report - 1896 - 97

The 56th annual meeting of the Liberal Ladies' Benevolent Association, commonly called the Sewing Circle, was held in Unity Hall on May 7th 1896. The meeting was well attended, fifty three sitting down at the supper tables, and fifty nine members enrolled. The report having been read and accepted, the choice of officers came next, with this result.

President, Miss Caroline Cook.
Vice-president, Mrs Eldridge Smith
Secretary & Treasurer, Miss A. E. Appleton
Directors, Mrs. Leydia Cox, Mrs. Margaret Pinkham Mrs. Hannah Cochrane, Miss Eliza M. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Loring, Mrs. Martha Converse.

It was voted that Mrs. Smith should be a committee of one, to attend to the suppers, with power to select such assistants as she saw fit. Also, that Miss Minnie Eames and Miss Mary Bancroft should have charge of the silver ware.

The last meeting for the summer was held on July 19th and the first one in the autumn on Sept. 10th. At this meeting it was voted to pay to the Church Treasurer the sum of $73.00 or as much thereof as should be needed for the shingling of the steeple. In accordance with this vote, when the bill was presented in December, $65.00 was paid. In October, it was voted to purchase additional knives and forks, at a cost of $8.20, in February $4.00 was paid toward a new stove for the kitchen, and in April $7.00 for windows and door screens. At the beginning of the financial year, $45 remained in the Suffolk Savings' Bank, and $1.68 in the Treasurer's hands. This, with the receipts for the year, including $21.43 from the sociable and sale on April 29th, amounts to $164.19. The expenses have been $105.62, of which leaving a balance of $58.57; of which $52.00 is in the Bank and $6.57 in the Treasurer's hands. To this should be added $1.74 of interest, making $53.74 in Bank. This may be considered a good showing for the year. The number of meetings has been twenty; the number

of members seventy six, several of whom joined us in December; eleven of the members were gentlemen. The circle has made eleven quilts and six comforts; and an uncounted number of aprons. The circle gave their usual assistance at the Fair in December.

The circle has met with a great loss this year, in the death of two of its members, Mr Samuel Dinsmoor and Miss Caroline Cook; its President for many years. Mr Dinsmoor has been a kind friend to the circle, and has done much to help us, and for some years his name has been on the list of members. The circle will cherish the remembrance of his many kind deeds. Miss Cook became a member of the circle in 1846, when she was eighteen years of age. After some years, she left town for a while, but on her return, again joined the circle and for the last 28 years, has been its President. Respected and loved by all who knew her, a faithful worker and generous friend to the circle and to the church, cheerful and patient through a lingering illness, always thinking of others and forgetting herself, she will ever be

remembered with gratitude and affection. Her interest in the circle did not diminish after she became too feeble to attend the meetings, and almost the last work the failing fingers did, was for the society to which she had for so many years belonged. She passed away on the 3d of January, and the funeral services on the 6th were attended by many members of the circle.

The circle seems not to be fond of change, as it had one President, Miss Almira Ruggles for fourteen years, Mrs. Cornelia Prentiss for eight years, and Miss Cook for a still longer period, thirty eight years. And in the fifty seven years of its existence, it has had but four Secretaries, in each case the Secretary being also Treasurer. But while we mourn our losses we take courage for the future, as our numbers have increased the past year, and many of the new members are in the prime of life, and will, we hope, carry on the work for many years after the elders shall have passed away.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary

List of members for 1897–98

Mrs. C. Poland
Mrs. L. Richardson
Mr Elbridge Smith
Mrs. Elbridge Smith
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs. A. W. Buxton
Mrs M. Converse
Miss Delia Converse
Miss A. E. Prescott
Miss E. G. Prescott
Mrs. M. Pinkham
Mrs. Will Ruggles
Master Guy "
Miss Helen "
Mrs H. Cochrane
Mr. Sherman
Mrs. Sherman
Mrs Reid
Mrs. Standley
Mrs. Symonds
Mr. Symonds
Mrs M. Loring
Mrs. Dorinda Pratt
Mrs. M. P. Dinsmoor
Mrs Laura M Knowlt
Mrs Belle Loring
Miss Marguerite "
Miss Abby A. Ford
Mrs. Safford
Mr Charles Cochrane
Mrs. Harriet Cochrane
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Mr. Richard F. Loring
Mrs. Estabrook
Mrs E. Hall
Mrs Sophia Sweetser
Mrs. Wallace

List of members, continued

Mrs. Sampson
Mrs. Train Sweetser
Mrs W. A. Bancroft
Mr. Wilfrid Bancroft
Mr George Buck
Mrs. A. Buck
Mrs. Walker
Rev. F. J. Gould
Mrs. F. B. Gould
Mrs. E. Eames
Miss Minnie Eames
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mr. Albert Francis
Mrs. Francis
Miss Gertrude "
Miss Helen "
Miss Mary White
Mrs Nancy Gleason
Mr Wallace

Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Lottie Litchfield
Mrs. Burrill
Miss Hattie Burrill
Mrs. S. Richardson
Mrs. Cummings
Mr Spinney
Miss Abby Spinney
Miss Helen "
Miss Julia "
Mr. James Wight
Mrs. E. Wight
Mrs. Runnels
Miss E. Ruggles
Miss Annie P. Reed
Mr Hubbard Cox
Mrs L. Cox
Miss Lizzie Cox
Miss Mabel Laclair

List of Members for 1897 - 98

Mrs Hartfield
Mr. Albert Dane
Mrs. Dane
Mrs. C. A. Gordon

Report

The 57th annual meeting of the Sewing Circle was held in Unity Hall, on May 6th 1897. After the Secretary's report was read and accepted, the members present proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows,

President, Mrs. Hannah Cochrane.
Vice President, Mrs. Ellen Rae Smith
Sec and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Addison
Directors, Village side, Mrs Blanchett, Mrs Cornwall, Miss Sinclair; West side, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Fanning, Miss Ed. M Brown.
Committee on Hospitality, Mrs Symonds, Mrs Pinkham.

This day being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr & Mrs Cox, it was voted, as a recognition of their services to the Circle, to make them Life members, and to appoint Mrs. Pinkham a committee to convey to them the action of the circle, with congratulations and a vote of thanks for their many kindnesses and their constant aid.

They were not able to be present at the supper but Mrs Cox sent a large loaf of fruit cake, which was enjoyed by the forty-five who sat at the table. No formal vote was taken on the matter, but it was understood that Mrs. Smith and Misses Eames and Bancroft would continue their committee work of last year. Fifty nine names were enrolled as members at this meeting, and others who subsequently joined, brought the number up to eighty. Of the five original members of the Circle who are yet living, three were present at this meeting, the Misses Prescott and Mrs Duismore.

The receipts this year from membership, donations and other sources amounted to $86.38; the expenses to $73.96, leaving $12.42 in the Treasurer's hands. We had in the Suffolk Savings Bank on May 1st 1897, $53.74 to which was added, from time to time, sums amounting to $47.00. In September, the Circle voted to give $20.00 to our minister, to pay expenses to the Sandwich Conference; and in December it was voted to pay to the Church Treasurer $50.00 to go towards the

expenses of the church. This leaves us, with the interest, $27.16

The Circle has had ~~made~~ four comforts and eight quilts sent in as work, and has made the usual uncounted number of aprons, many of which were sold at the church fair last October. The annual sparing sale was to take place on April 28th but the violent storm prevented attendance, so that our receipts are less than last year. Since the last annual meeting, we have lost several of our members. Mrs Burnett, who has been a member since 1877, passed away in July; Mrs Mary E. Badger, who was a member for the first fifteen years, and rejoined us in 1892, died in August. Not long after our October fair, Miss Mary White was taken away, and on the 4th of April, her sister, Mrs Sarah Bancroft, followed her. Mrs Burnett and Mrs. Badger were quite old and seldom were present at our meetings, and Miss White had been an invalid for some time; but Mrs. Bancroft's cheerful presence will be much missed. As it is fifty eight years since the society was formed, few of the early members are left; but we hope

that as the elders are called away, others will take their places and keep up the good work of the "Sisters' Benevolent Association".

A. E. Hopkins, Secretary.

List of Members for 1898 — 1899.

Mrs Elmina Hall
Mrs Will Ruggles
Master Guy
Miss Helen
Mrs. Boland
Mrs Dinsmoor
Mrs Laura Hewett
Mrs Belle Gwinn
Miss Blanquette
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs L. Richardson
Mrs. Eldridge Smith
Mrs. Stanley
Mrs. Lawrence
Mrs. Pinkham
Miss E G Prescott
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs Eames
Miss Minnie Eames

Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs Sampson
Mr F. Wallace
Mrs. Wallace
Mrs. Symonds
Mrs A Cochrane
Mr C. Cochrane
Mrs " Cochrane
Mrs. Sartwell
Mr A. Francis
Mrs. Francis
Miss Helen F
Miss Gertrude
Mr Spinney
Miss Ahlen
Miss Helen
Miss Julia
Miss Sinclair

Seat, continued

Mr Hubbard Cox
Mrs Cox
Miss Lizzie Cox
Mrs. Entabrooke
Miss L. Driggs
Miss Lora Litchfield
Miss Lottie Litchfield
Miss Delia Simmons
Mrs Walker
Miss Hattie Walker
Miss Minnie Bancroft
Mrs. Alice Prescott
Mrs. Richard Francis
Mrs. Stimpson Richardson
Mrs Nellie Cummings
Miss Hattie Barrett
Mr Harris Reed
Mrs. Reed
Mrs James Reed

Miss Annie P Reid
Mrs Perinda Pratt
Miss Abby Ford
Mrs. Ashford
Mrs. W. E. Loring
Mr George Buck
Mrs. Buck
Rev. F J. Gould
Mrs. H. B Gould
Mrs. Rounds

Report for the year 1898-99

The 58th annual meeting of the Sewing Circle was held at Unity Hall, on May 5th 1898. After the Secretary's report was read and accepted, came the choice of officers for the ensuing year. The same board was elected, except that Mrs. Wallace was chosen as director to take the place of Mrs. Bancroft, deceased. The sale and social, held from April 28th an account of the which was held in the evening, and proved to be a very pleasant occasion. Coffee and cake were served to the visitors and ice cream was for sale. We made $17.91. The circle has held meetings regularly, except during the month of August, when many members were absent from home! The circle has numbered 67 the past year; of whom one, Mrs Dominda Pratt, has called, passed away. She showed her interest in the Circle by leaving it $100, the remainder of which was $85.00 The receipts from all other sources have been $115.30 of which $20.75 were membership fees and donations

$17.91 from cake and sociable, $6.31 of mrs ann, cake sale, $5.00 for two quilts sold, $25.15 for quilts and contents made. The expenses have been $28.41 and $75.00 was deposited in the Suffolk Bank. leaving in the Treasurer's hands $2.61½ Insurance on the church becoming due, and the church Treasurer not having sufficient funds to meet it, the Circle voted to loan $50 towards the sum required, for which the Treasurer holds Mr. Wadlin's receipt. 9 contents and 9 quilts have been sent in to be made, and the usual increased number of aprons have been made. As usual, the Circle gave their help at the winter Fair. The record of the past year has been good and it is hoped the next year will show no falling off.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary.

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List of members for 1899 1901

Mrs Symonds
Mrs. Cochrane
Mr E. Cochrane
Mrs. E. Cochrane died 1901.
Mr A. Francis
Mrs " "
Miss Gertrude "
Miss Helen "
Mr Spinney
Miss Abby
Miss Nelly
Miss Julia
Miss Laclair
Mrs. Contabrooke
Mrs Walker
Mrs Reid
Miss Annie Pierce
Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Lettie "
Miss Hattie "

Mr. Archibald Cox
Mrs. Cox
Miss Lizzie Cox
Mrs. Moseley
Mrs. Hatfield
Mrs. S. Forrester
Mrs W. Burgess
Miss Helen "
Master Gray
Miss E. Burgess
Miss Dorothy L. Burgess
Mrs. Burton
Mrs Lawrence
Miss Delia Lawrence
Miss Hattie Walker
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Richardson
Miss E. G. Prescott Aug 1901. died
Miss A. E. Prescott
Mrs Eames

List of members, continued

Miss Minnie Barnes
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mr Willie G Bancroft
Mrs Hannah Bancroft
Mrs. Safford
Mrs Simmons
Mrs Simmons
Mrs. Gowing
Miss Margaret Gowing
Miss Abby Ford
Miss E. M. Brown
Miss A. E. Hobbs
Mrs. M. E. Gowing
Mrs Pierce
Mr George Buck
Mrs Amanda Buck
Mrs. Griffin
Miss M. Gowing
Mrs. M. Pinkham
Mrs. Rounds

Mrs. Hall
Miss Olive Prescott
Mrs George Parker
Master Charles Parker
Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Sampson

Report for 1891 – 1892

The 54th annual meeting of the Indiana Sabbath Association was held in Plymouth Church, March 2nd 1892. The secretary's annual report and also accounts of the receipts and disbursements for the past year were read and adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Estella Chamberlain; Vice President, Miss Emma Chamberlain; Miss Lucinda Wallace, Miss. Emma Miss. Lucinda Miss. Emma Porter, Miss. Emma Porter, Miss. Emma Porter,

wash cloths and other useful articles made. The Circle, as usual, gave their assistance at the annual Fair and had a down town sale in April, which was not very fully attended owing to the many other affairs happening at the same time. but it was a pleasant meeting enjoyed by those who were present. The Circle has numbered 87 members, but we have been called to part with our Vice President, Miss Emily Bingley, who died on Dec. 28th 1899, after an illness of a few days, though her health had been failing for some time. She will be greatly missed, as she took great interest in the Circle, and was almost always present. She was one of the oldest members, having joined in 1847.

We received, early in May, ninety five dollars from Mrs. Pratt's estate, which was deposited in the Building Bank, with five from the funds in the Treasurer's hands, and fifty transferred from the Suffolk Bank. Twenty two more have been added during the year, from membership fees and sales, and with interest, the sum now amounts to $195. The receipts have been $84.05; the exp-

& 67.12; leaving a balance of $14.93 in possession of the Treasurer.

This is the sixtieth annual meeting and it is hoped that the list of members for the next year will be a large one. There are [illegible] some of them who will live to see the one hundredth annual meeting, if the Circle exists till then, as we hope it will.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary

List of members for 1900—1901

President, Mrs. Elbridge Smith
Vice president, Mrs. Ida Wallace
Secretary & Treasurer, Miss Appleton

Directors

Mrs. W. F. Burgess
Miss Annie (A.) Reid
Miss Mabel Spencer
Mrs. Emma Barnes
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Miss E. M. Brown

Flower Committee

Miss Reid
Miss Bancroft

Supper Committee

Mrs. Elbridge Smith and
any assistants she may select.

List of members

Mrs. Martha Loring
Miss Eliza M Brown
Mrs Richardson
Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Lettie Litchfield
Miss Hattie Litchfield
Mrs. Moses Garfield
Mr Train Spencer
Mrs. Train Spencer
Mr William Spenney
Miss Abby Spenney
Miss Nellie "
Miss Julia "
Mr George Buck
Mrs. Rolanda Buck
Mrs. E. Payen
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Mrs. Emma K. Barnes
Master Charlie [illegible]

List of members, continued.

Mrs James Reid
Mrs. Lucelia Walker
Mrs. Hannah Cochrane
Mrs. Mina Ruggles
Master Guy "
Miss Helen "
Mrs. Elmina Hall
Mrs Martha Converse
Miss Delia Converse
Mrs. Safford
Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. " "
Mrs. Sanborn
Mr. Albert Dane
Mrs " "
Mrs Ellen F Baxter
Miss A. E. Appleton
Mrs Horace Eames
Mrs. Frederick

Mr Albert Francis
Mrs. " "
Miss Gertrude "
Miss Helen "
Mrs. David Temple
Miss Mary A. Bancroft
Miss Minnie L Eames
Mrs. Dimmock
Mr L. Knock
Mrs. Laura Knock
Mrs Belle Gowing
Miss Margaret "
Mrs. Stradley
Mrs. T. J Brown
Mr Hubbard Cox
Mrs " "
Miss Lizzie "
Miss Mary A Bancroft

List of members, continued.

Miss Annie P. Reed
Miss Alice A. Prescott
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham
Mrs. Poland
Mrs. Ellen Griffin
Mrs. Elvonige Smith
Miss Mabel Sinclair
Mr. Dudley Hunt
Mrs " "

Report for the year 1900 - 1901

The 60th annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. commonly called The Sewing Circle, was held in Rising Hall, on Thursday, May 3d. 1900. A very heavy rain storm in the morning caused unfavorable, but the clouds cleared away soon after noon, and the weather was fair until evening, when a thunder shower came up, which lasted till about 9 o'clock - The choir and the trustees of the church had been invited, with a few other friends, not members of the circle. Seventy five sat down at the tables, and some late comers, with those who served as waiters made the number about ninety. In the course of the evening, the choir gratified the company with some fine singing, which was much enjoyed. A pleasant social evening followed and the party dispersed shortly after nine o'clock, all agreeing that our 60th annual meeting had proved to be a very pleasant occasion. The circle has met regularly throughout the year, except during the month of

August, when so many members were out of town it was not thought best to call any meeting.

Quilting and making aprons has been the work of the circle, principally. One quilt was sold; two others are awaiting purchasers. The work on quilts and comforts has brought us $12.75. The circle paid in August, for cleaning the church carpet, $2.50 and at the meeting held March 26th, it was voted to give $30.00 to the church Treasurer, to be used for any special need of the church. At a meeting early in the autumn, it was voted that the property of the circle should not be lent to any organization not directly connected with the church, unless for some especial reason, and that said property should not in any case, be taken out of the building

The circle has lost two of its members during the year; Mrs. Richards, who passed away in December, and Mrs. Dinsmoor, in March. Both had been members of the church from its first organization, in 1840, and none of the original members are now left, except Miss Lizzie and Miss Abby Prescott. Another friend, who

was not a regular member, but who sometimes came, Mrs. Wight, has also been taken away.

The receipts for the year, with what we had on hand, amount to $64.65; the expenses have been $62.62; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, $2.03. The fifty dollars voted was taken from the sum in the Bank.

A. E. Appleton, Secretary.

List of members for the year 1901-1902

Mrs. Lambertus Crooke.
Mrs. Laura A. Crooke
Mrs. Belle P. Gouring
Miss Margaret Gouring
Mrs Poland.
Mrs J. Harris Reid.
Miss Margaret Pinkham.
Mrs A. Hall.
Mrs W. J. Ruggles.
Miss Helen Ruggles.
Master Guy Ruggles.
Mr. Wilfred A. Bancroft.
Mrs. W. A. Bancroft.
Miss Sarah Bancroft.
Miss Mary A. Bancroft.
Mrs James Reid.
Miss Emma P. Reid.
Mrs. Martha Converse.
Miss Delia Converse.
Master [illegible] Converse.

Mrs. A. Esterbrook.
Miss Eva Litchfield.
" Lettie Litchfield
" Hattie Litchfield
Mr. Fred Wallace.
Mrs. Fred Wallace.
Mrs. Sampson.
Mrs. Newton Symonds
Mrs. Gustavus Loring
Mrs. E. P. Poyen.
Mrs. Valerie Perry.
Mrs. Emma Eames.
Master Charlie Parker.
Mrs. Lucelia Walker.
Mr. Hubbard Cox
Mrs. Hubbard Cox.
Miss Lizzie Cox.
Mrs. E. M. Safford.
Mrs Rebecca Stoodley.
Miss E. M Brown

Miss A. E. Appleton
Mr. Elbridge D. Smith
Mrs E. D. Smith
Mr. & Mrs Thomas Sweetser.
Miss Emma Brown.
Miss Minnie K. Eames
Mrs Irain Sweetzer.
Mrs Irain Sweetzer
Mr. N. Arthur Sparhawk.
Mrs. Mabel S. Sparhawk
Mrs. Susie Francis

Semi-annual Report - Nov. 21.

The 61st. annual meeting was held on May 9, 1901 in Unity Hall. The same officiers were re-elected with the exception of the ~~acting~~ Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Annie Appleton, who had served so acceptably and faithfully in that position, for eighteen years, felt that she could no longer help in that way. It was with regret that the Circle acceded to her wish in the matter. Miss Anna P. Reid was chosen to fill the position for the year. Miss Hattie Litchfield, who had supervision of the suppers, and by so doing added to our comfort and pleasure, resigned her duties, and Mrs Margaret Pinkham consented to take charge of the suppers for the next three months. Since that time meetings have been held regularly, and considerable work accomplished.

In June a sale of aprons was held in Unity Hall, and the proceeds ammounted to six dollars. Since the annual meeting, two members have passed to the life beyond. Miss Elizabeth Prescott, one of our charter members, and Mrs. Harriet Cochrane, both of whom always showed a deep interest

in our little band, and while in good health were seldom absent from our meeting.
It was voted to take a penny collection at each supper to defray the necessary expenses, instead of taking from the treasury; which has been done and has proved a wise move.
It was voted to pay to the treasurer of the Melpomene Club the sum of ten dollars toward the payment of a new piano which they had purchased.

Nov. 21. At the semi-annual meeting held on Nov. 21, in "Unity Hall," the Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and excepted.
It was voted that the circle buy new curtains for Unity Hall, and that Mrs. Margaret Pinkham attend to the purchasing of them.
It was also voted to give to Mrs. John Phinney the sum of ten dollars as a little token of our appreciation of the many kindnesses done for us by her, and to show our sympathy in her time of trial.
It was voted to hold an apron sale sometime in the month of December preceding Christmas.

May 22. Report at Annual Meeting.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Sewing Circle Nov. 21, the report of the treasurer and secretary was read and accepted. It was voted that the Circle purchase new curtains for Unity Hall, and Mrs. Pinkham who was to attend to the matter, soon had the old ones replaced.

On December 21 an apron sale was held in Unity Hall which netted a little over ten dollars.

Miss Mary Bancroft gave to the Circle a very handsome afghan which she had made, for them to make use of as they thought best. It was decided to sell it in shares, which was done, and ten dollars received from it.

Quite a number of quilts have been quilted since the semi-annual meet-

ing, and some plain sewing done, which has added materially to our treasury.

Our Circle had fifty one members this year, and we hope all will continue their membership.

Our receipts for the 1901-1902 were $102.96

Expenses	86.09
On Hand	$16.85
In the bank	154.88
Total	$171.73

We lost by the death of Mrs. Andrew Howes, one, who during her long residence in Reading, was a faithful and interested worker in the Circle, as well as in all church work. She retained that interest as long as she lived.

Anna P. Reid.
Secy.

1902-1903.

Members of the L.L.B.A.

Mrs. Poland
Mrs. Anna Hatfield.
Mrs. James Reid.
Miss Anna Reid
Mr. Hubbard Cox.
Mrs. Hubbard Cox
Miss Lizzie Cox.
Mrs. Betsy Symonds.
Mrs. Emma Brown.
Miss Charlotte Clapp.
Mrs. Gustavus Loring.
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham
Mrs. E. M. Safford.
Mrs. A. W. Conant.
Mrs. Hannah Cochrane
Miss A. E. Appleton.
Miss E. M. Brown
Mrs. Valerie Perry.
Mrs. Martha Converse.
Mrs. A. W. Hodson.

Mrs. E. Stevens.
Mrs. Mina Ruggles.
Miss Helen Ruggles.
Mr. Guy Ruggles
Mrs. A. Hall.
Mrs. Fred Wallace.
Mrs Sampson.
Mr. E. D. Smith.
Mrs. E. D. Smith.
Miss Lettie Litchfield.
Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Hattie Litchfield 32
Mrs. Lucelia Walker.
Mrs. E. P. Poyen.
Mrs. Jennie Francis.
Mr. S. T. Sweetzer.
Mrs. S. T. Sweetzer
Mrs. Emma Eames.
Miss Minnie Eames
Master Charles Parker.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoodley.
Mrs. J. Harris Reed.
Miss Abbie Prescott, d. Aug. 26, 1902.
Mrs. Belle P. Gowing.
Miss Margaret Gowing.
Miss Mary A. Bancroft.
Mr. Wilfred A. Bancroft.
Mrs. Fanny H. Bancroft.
Miss Sarah Bancroft.
Mrs. Ellen M. Buxton.
Mrs. Thomas Sweetser.
Mrs. Mabel Sparhawk.
Miss Marion Sparhawk.
Mrs. Charles Mc. Intire.
Mrs. [illegible] Clapp.
Miss Mary E. Clapp. 56

1902. 1903. 62nd year.

At the annual meeting held on May 22. at the home of Mrs Fred Wallace, the old board of officers was re-elected with an addition of three directors, Misses Minnie Eames, Mary Bancroft, Eva Litchfield. Mrs. A. W. Conant and Miss Charlotte Clapp were voted in members.
Thirty three members joined at this meeting for the 62nd. year's work.
It was voted to entertain the members of the Junior Melpomene at the next regular meeting and to buy ice cream for supper.

Oct. 23. Voted to meet but once a month during cold weather, and to meet at someone's house.

Voted to spend two dollars for things needed by Mrs. Rounds. Mrs. Pinkham was selected to use the money and see that Mrs. R. received the articles.

Oct. 23 Miss Marion Sparhawk was voted in as a member of the Circle.

1903 - 1904

Members of the L. L. B. A.

Mr. George F. Buck.
Mrs. George F. Buck.
Miss Olive A. Prescott.
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham.
Mrs. Rebecca Stoodley.
Mrs. J. Harris Reed.
Mrs. Ellen M. Buxton.
Mrs Sampson. died. March
Mrs. Fred Wallace.
Miss Hattie Litchfield.
Miss Eva Litchfield.
Miss Lettie Litchfield.
Mrs. Gustavus Loring.
Mrs. E. P. Poyen.
Mrs. A. Hall.
Mrs. Eliza M. Safford.
Mrs. Emma Eames.
Mrs. James Reid.
Miss Anna P. Reid.
Mr. Elbridge Smith.

Mrs Eliza Smith.
Mrs. Valerie Perry.
Miss Mary A. Bancroft.
Mr. Wilfred A. Bancroft.
Mrs. Fanny Bancroft
Miss Sarah Bancroft.
Mrs. Ernest A. Clapp.
Miss Mary Clapp
Miss Charlotte Clapp.
Mrs. F. F. Brown.
Mrs. A. W. Conant
Mrs. Lucelia Walker.
Miss Minnie Eames.
Mrs Belle P. Gowing.
Miss Margaret Gowing.
Mrs. Martha Converse.
Mrs. Delia Hodson.
Mrs. Mattie Phinney.
Mr. S. Train Sweetzer.
Mrs. Sarah Sweetzer
Mrs. Thomas Sweetzer

Mrs. Mina Ruggles.
Guy H. Ruggles.
Mr. Hubbard Cox.
Mrs. Hubbard Cox.
Miss Lizzie Cox.
Mr. Fred Wallace.
Mrs. Anna Hatfield.
Miss Helen E. Ruggles.
Mrs. Atwood. 50

63rd annual report.

The L. L. B. A. held its 63 annual meeting at Unity Hall, May 14, 1903. Thirty three were present during the meeting.

Thirty three joined for the next year. A comforter was tacked during the afternoon. Supper was served at the usual hour. Then the president called the meeting to order and the following report of the secretary and treasurer was read. ——

To-day the L. L. B. A. meets for the 63rd time in its history.

Our membership during the last year was fifty six, but to-day we miss from our number three who have joined our larger Circle in the life beyond — Miss Abbie Prescott, Miss Eliza M. Brown, Mrs. Hannah Cochrane. All were good and faithful servants, and lovingly do we remember them to-day. We have met as

Usual in Unity Hall except during the cold weather when we were obliged to give them up on account of the scarcity of fuel.

Some of our members very kindly opened their houses to us. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs Sound entertained us in this way, and I think we all enjoyed our meetings during the winter.

Our work has been quilting and making aprons. A quilt belonging to the Circle was sold in shares, also a sofa-pillow and a set of bureau scarfs made by some of the younger members.

The Circle had an apron table at the sale held in March, and about $16 worth was sold.

We have contributed $50 to the Church treasury, and lent a hand in a case

of need. Bank Acct

On Hand May 1902

Bank	$154.88	
Dep.	40.	
Withdrawn		$40.
Int.	8.94	
Balance		$163.82
	$203.82	$203.82

On Hand May 1902

	$16.85	
Receipts	73.36	
Expenses		$43.09
Dep. in Bank		$40.
Balance		$7.12
	$90.21	$90.21

On Hand, May 1903.

$7.12

Balance at bank

$163.82

Sixty fourth.

The annual meeting was held in Unity Hall, May 5, 1904.

After suffrer, Mrs. Eliza Smith, the president, called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was called for and was as follows.

The Sewing Circle held its last annual meeting in Unity Hall May 14, 1903.

Our membership for the year has been fifty.

One of our newer members, Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, who won a place in all our hearts by her kind disposition and her interest in all our doings, passed from our midst in March, after an illness of many weeks.

During the year we have held our meetings quite regularly.

In the winter Mrs. Wilfred Bancroft, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Appleton, Miss Litchfield and Mrs. Buxton offered their houses for our use, and these meetings were very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Our receipts for the year have come from the sale of articles made in the Circle, either at private or public sale, and from the making of quilts and comforters, and the yearly membership fees.

We began the year with $163.82 in the bank and $7.12 on hand.

Two of our members have made us presents of five dollars each, and I know you will all join with me in thanking them.

At an expense of $54.07 we have had the town water put into the kitchen a convenience which we all appre-

ciate, a cess pool built outside, and the water-tax paid for part of the year We have contributed $40 toward the support of the church.
These with our expenditures for fuel, beans, material with which to work flowers, and with some minor expenses, leave us at the end of the year with $112.68 in the banks, and $4.11 on hand.

Annie P. Reid. Secy.

On hand May 1903. $7.12
Balance at banks $163.82

Receipts.
Expenses.
Balances.

Bank $112.68 May 5, 1904.
On Hand $4.11

The report was accepted.
Mrs. Cox moved that the board of officers of the previous year be reelected. This motion was seconded, and the motion voted upon and carried.
Miss Reid resigned as secretary and treasurer, and Miss Mary Clapp was elected to the position.
It was voted, ~~as~~ it was requested by Mr. Stevens, to send Mr. Chas. J. Staples a letter thanking him for his portrait which he gave to the Christian Union.
Thirty two joined at this meeting. #10.75 being taken in fees. Three pay #1 each, and two 50 cents each.
#4.56 was received from sale of articles.
Total receipts #15.31

Members 1904– 1905.

Mrs. Eliza M. Safford.
Mrs. Annie Eames.
Mr. Irain Sweetzer. $1.50
Mrs. Irain Sweetzer. $1.50
Mrs. Gustavus Loring.
Mrs. E. P. Poyen.
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham. $1
Mrs. Martha Converse.
Mrs. A. W. Hodson.
Mrs. Emma Eames.
Mrs. Hubbard Cox.
Mr. Hubbard Cox.
Miss Lizzie Cox. died May 7. 1905.
Mrs. Lucelia Walker.
Mrs. Fred R. Smith.
Mrs. Ernest Clapp.
Miss Charlotte Clapp.
Mrs. James Reid.
Mrs. Atwood.
Mrs. Elbridge Smith

Mr. Elbridge Smith.
Mrs. Elmira Smith
Mrs. A. Esterbrook.
Mrs. W. L. Ruggles.
Miss Helen E. Ruggles.
Miss Anna P. Reid.
Miss Minnie K. Emmes.
Miss Mary Clapp.
Mrs. Thomas Sweetser. #1
Miss Mary A. Bancroft.
Mrs. Edwin A. Hall. #1
Mrs. Julia Rounds.
Mrs. A. W. Conant.
Mrs. Belle P. Young. 50
Miss Margaret E. Young. 50
Miss Lettie Litchfield
Miss Eva Litchfield
Miss Hattie Litchfield
Mrs. Chas W. Sutire
Mrs. Ellen M. Buxton
Miss Annie E. Appleton.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoodley
Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mr. George F. Buck
Mrs. George F. Buck
Mrs. L. Harris Reed
Mrs. Anna Hatfield
Mrs. Newton Symonds
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mr. Wilfred A. Bancroft
Mrs. Fanny Bancroft.
Miss Sarah Bancroft.

June 30, 1904. Motion made and seconded that the screens be mended and painted the work to be given to Mr. E. A. Clapp.
Voted that Mr. Corey clean out and black the stove and paint floor of kitchen.

March 3. 1905 Motion made and seconded to give to the church to sum of fifty dollars.
Voted of have a sale later in the season to get a little money.

April 13. 1905 Motion made and seconded that we hold a meeting on Wednesday April 26 instead of Thursday April 27. Motion carried.

April 26. 1905 Motion made and seconded that we hold a sale of cake and fancy articles on Friday May 12. from 3 to 8 P.M.
Voted to ask the Gleaners to have a table at the sale.

1905 Sixty-fifth meeting. 1906

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on May 11th 1905. It was a pleasant day and there was quite a large attendance. Thirty-two members sitting down to supper.

After supper the president Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order. The secretary's annual report was read and accepted and was as follows.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. commonly known as the Sewing Circle was held on Thursday May 5, 1904 in Unity Hall. After supper while we yet sat at the table the President Mrs. Eliza Smith called the meeting to order and we proceeded with the business of the evening. The annual report of the secretary was read and accepted

The same officers were elected for the ensuing year with the exception of the secretary and treasurer Miss Reid having resigned Miss Mary E. Clapp was appointed to fill that office. At that meeting thirty two members joined and during the year twenty one more have come to us, making a total of fifty-three members. During the year we have lost one member; Miss Lizzie Coe, who passed away during the evening of May 7th after a sickness of four weeks.

The society has held twenty meetings, of which four were called to do special work, with an attendance of over three hundred members giving us an average attendance at each meeting of twenty-one members. During the winter while the weather was so cold that it was not safe to meet in Unity Hall the following members very kindly opened their homes that we might continue to

hold our meetings. Miss Annie Appleton, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Wilfred Bancroft. This was very much appreciated by the circle, and every one attending enjoyed themselves very much.

The making of quilts comforters, aprons, and towels has been the principal work of the year. The making and selling of quilts, and comforts has brought into the treasury the sum of $14.47. From the sale of aprons and other articles we have received $10.26 While from the sale held in connection with the Gleaners, we received $19.37. During the year we have contributed $5.00. to the church, have had the screens for Unity Hall repaired and painted, and paid the water tax.

After paying all our bills and little minor expenses we have still in the Bank $103.84 and on hand $.80.

Respectfully submitted
Mary O. Clapp
Secis

Bank Account.

On hand May 6, 1904, in Bank	$ 112.68	
Deposited	32.00	
Interest	4 16	
		$ 40.00
Withdrawn		103.84
Balance May 11, 1905		
	$ 148.84	$ 148.84

Cash on hand May 6, 1904	$ 4.11
Received from dues	18.20
" " quilts	14.47
" " sale of aprons etc	10.06
" " " Dec. 7, 1904	19.87
Drawn from Bank	40.00
	$ 110.76

We have spent during the year.

Church.	$ 50.00
J. G. MacDonald	17.55
Fixing of screens	3.99
Chairman of directors	1.87
	$ 73.41

	$ 73.41
Water tax	3.00
Deposited in Bank	32.00
Incidental expenses.	.55
	$ 108.96

Balance on hand May 11. $ 1.80

$ 110.76

A motion was made and carried that the same board of officers serve for the ensuing year. Miss Mary A. Bancroft resigned last one of the board of directors and Miss Walker was appointed to fill the vacancy. During the meeting five new members were voted into the society. Miss Edes, Mr. E. A. Clapp, Mr. E. E. Clapp. Mr. Guy Ruggles, and Miss Edna Card.

It was voted that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Cox in her bereavement.

There were thirty-five members joined at this meeting.

Members for 1900-1906.

Officers

President — Mrs. Elbridge Smith
Vice-President — Mrs. Fred Wallace
Secy & Treas. — Miss Mary E. Clapp.

Directors.

Chairman. Miss Charlotte E. C. Clapp.
Mrs. Emma Eames
Mrs. Martha Converse
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Miss Minnie Eames
Miss Eva Litchfield
Mrs. Walker.

Members.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoodley
Miss Olive Prescott
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham *1
Mrs. E. P. Poyen
Mrs. Valerie Perry
Miss Annie Appleton
Mr. Elbridge L. Smith
Mr. Fred Wallace

Mrs. E. A. Clapp.
Mr. E. A. Clapp
Mr. E. E. Clapp
Mrs. Annie Eames
Mrs. Buxton
Mrs. Conant
Miss Edna Carll
Mrs. A. W. Hodson
Mrs. Eliza M. Safford
Mr. George F. Buck
Mrs. George F. Buck
Mrs. Alsmira Smith
Mrs. Emma Brown
Miss Lettie Litchfield
Miss Hattie Litchfield
Mr. Guy Ruggles
Miss Helen Ruggles
Miss Mary A. Bancroft
Mrs. Batchelder
Mrs. James L. Reid died Dec. 3
Miss Anna P. Reid
Mrs. Thomas Sweetzer [s]
Miss Thaxter Edes
Mr. Train Sweetzer
Mrs. Train Sweetzer
Mrs. A. Hall [s]
Mrs. W. I. Ruggles.
Mrs. Belle P. Gowing
Miss Margaret E. Gowing

July 20. Moved by Mrs. Conant & seconded by Mrs. Buxton that the secretary write to Mr. Stevens asking for his picture. carried.

Moved & seconded that we have carpets taken up and cleaned. carried.

Moved & seconded that we dispose of stove as junk.

1906 Sixty-sixth Meeting 1907

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 10th 1906. It was a pleasant day and there was a large attendance. Thirty-six members sitting down to supper.
After supper the President Mrs Eliza Smith called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and accepted and was as follows.
The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. commonly known as the Living Circle was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 11th, 1905. It was a pleasant day and there was quite a large attendance.
After supper the President Mrs Eliza Smith, called the meeting to order and we proceeded with the business of the evening. The annual report of the secretary was read and accepted. The same officers were elected to fill the offices with the exception of one member of the

board of directors. Miss Bancroft having resigned Mrs. Walker was appointed to fill her place. At that meeting thirty firemen were joined and during the year twelve more have paid their dues, making a total membership of forty-seven this year. During the year we have lost two loyal and faithful members. Mrs. E. P. Payne who died July 26, 1905 and Mrs. James Reid who passed away on December 3rd. 1905 after a long illness.

The society has held twenty-two meetings, of which three were called to do special work, with an attendance of over three hundred members giving us an average attendance during the year of nineteen members. During the year when not suitable for us to meet in Drill Hall, we have enjoyed the hospitality of three of our Members Mrs. Eliza Smith, Mrs. Fred Wallace, and Mrs. Elvina Eames, making the meetings much more enjoyable.

The making of quilts, comforters and

aprons has been our principal work. The making and selling of quilts and comforters has brought into the treasury $19.25, and from the sale of cake aprons and other articles I have received $12.75. During the year we have had the church carpet cleaned and relaid and paid the water tax amounting to $31.67. This with the exception of having charge of a table in our large fair at which we took over $50 is all we have done for the church.

After all bills have been paid I have in the treasury $.66 and $100 in the Bank.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Lapp Secy

Bank Account for year.

On hand May 11, 1900	$103.84
Deposited	30.00
Interest and dividend	3.72
	$127.56
Have withdrawn	22.56
Balance	$105.00

Cash on hand May 11 1905	$ 1.80
Received from quilts + comforters	14.25
" " sale of quilt	5.00
" " " cake	4.21
" " " aprons etc.	8.69
" " bank	22.56
" " dues	10.25
	$ 71.76

Deposited in bank	$ 23.00
Paid J. H. Weston for flowers	7.75
" F. G. MacDonald	19.31
" for cleaning carpet etc.	15.69
" water tax	6.00
" sundry expenses.	2.25
	$ 71.10
Balance May 10, 1906	$ .66

Respectfully submitted
Mary E. Idlake
Treas.

The next business was the election of the officers for the ensuing year- the following

officers were elected, pres- Mrs. Eliza Smith
Vice. pres- Mrs. A. W. Conant. sec'y + treas.
Miss Mary E. Clapp. Directors Miss C. E. C. Clapp.
Mrs. Emma Eames- Mrs. Martha Somers-
Mrs. M. E. Loring. Miss Minnie L. Eames - Mrs -
Walker - Miss Edes -
President reported in penny collections $19.30
spent $14.61 leaving balance of $4.64.
Thirty-seven members joined the society at
this meeting.

Members for 1916 + 1917

President Mrs. Eliza Smith
V. President Mrs A. H. Conant
Secy + Treas. Miss Mary E. Clapp.

Directors

Mrs. C. E. C. Clapp
Mrs. Emma Eames
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs. H. E. Goring
Mrs. Walker
Miss Minnie L. Eames.
Miss Edes.

Mrs. Bell Goving
Miss Margaret E. Goving
Mrs. Hubbard Cop
Mrs. Charles Cop Died
Mrs. Elbridge Smith
Mrs. Horace Eames
Mrs. Valerie Perry
Mrs. Batchelder
Mrs. Fred Wallace

Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Sanford Died June 16
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mr. Frank Sweetzer .50
Mrs. Sarah Sweetzer .50
Mr. Ernest A. Clapp
Mrs. Eliza A. Clapp
Mr. Ernest E. Clapp
Mrs. Sarah A. Crane

Mr. R. C. Clapp
Mrs. Sophia Sweetser. 1.00
Mrs. Young
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham 1.00
Mrs. Hobson
Mrs. Olivia Smith
Miss Annie Appleton .50
Mrs. Chas. Wakefield 1.00
Mrs. Burton
Mr. George F. Buck
Mrs. George F. Buck
Mrs. Anna Hatfield
Miss Anna P. Reid
Mrs. Rebecca Strodles .50
Mrs. A. Hall
Mrs. W. I. Ruggles
Miss Helen Ruggles.
Miss Sarah Blancroft.

1917 Sixty-seventh Meeting. 1918

The sixty-seventh meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 2, 1907. It was not a very good day and there was only a small attendance. Only fifteen members sitting down to supper. After supper the President Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order and we proceeded with the business of the evening. The secretary's report was read and approved and was as follows.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. commonly known as the Sewing Circle was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 10, 1906. It was a nice day and there was a large attendance. Thirty-six members sat down to supper. After supper while still sitting at the table the President called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following officers were elected.

President. Mrs Eliza Smith
V. President Mrs. A. W. Conant
Secy + Treas. Miss Mary E. Clapp.

Directors - Miss C. E. C. Clapp, Mrs. Emma Eames, Mrs. Martha Converse. Mrs. M. E. Loring Mrs. Walker, Miss Minnie K. Eames and Miss Edes.

I received dues at the annual meeting from thirty-seven members and during the year nine more have paid making forty-six paying members. Mrs. Wm. H. Parker was made an honorary member early in the fall.

During the year we have lost by death four of our older members - Mrs. Rebecca Stoodley Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Hubbard Coy - and Mrs. Elmira Smith.

We have held only twelve meetings during the past year with an average attendance of sixteen members. On account of the severeness of the winter we did not hold our meetings then. One of our members Mrs. Emma Eames very kindly opened her home to us in March and we had a very enjoyable time. At this meeting a social committee was appointed to prepare socials to be held after the suppers. There was one prepared for the next meeting, but only a few stayed to enjoy it.

At a meeting in November we entertained the members of the Sabbath School.
The making of quilts and comforters has brought into the treasury this year $6.00. Sale of other articles $22.39.
On account of lack of funds we did not give any money to the church this year. I have paid all bills and have now in the treasury $2.50 and in the bank $126.84.

Respectfully submitted
Mary E. Clapp
Secy.

Treasurers Report.

Bank account—

Amount on hand May 9. 1906	$105.00
Deposited during year	20.00
Interest	1.84
Total May 1, 1907	$126.84

Receipts

Cash on hand May 10, 1906	$ .66
Dues during year	14.75
Making quilts & comforters	6.00
From Penny collection	6.00
Sale of aprons, towels, etc.	9.37
Thanksgiving sale	7.21
Sale March 28. 1907	5.80
	$ 49.79

Expenses.

Deposited in bank.	$ 20.00
Weston and Emery for flowers	12.00
J. G. MacDonald	8.91
Water Tax	6.00
	$ 46.91
Balance on hand May 2, 1907	$ 2.88

Respectfully submitted
M. E. Clapp.
Treas.

The next business was the election of the offices for the following year. The same offices were elected. Mrs. Walker then made a motion

which was seconded to the effect that the President Mrs. Smith appoint a committee to get supper for each meeting.
The president reported money left in the penny collection to be $1.03.

Members for 1907-1908.

President	Mrs. Eliza Smith
Vice President	Mrs. A. W. Conant
Secy + Treas.	Miss M. E. Clapp
Directors	Miss C. E. C. Clapp
	Mrs. Emma Eames
	Mrs. Martha Converse
	Mrs. M. E. Loring
	Mrs. Walker
	Miss Minnie K. Eames
	Miss Edes.

Mrs. Belle Gowing
Miss Margaret Gowing
Mrs. Burton
Mrs. Perry
Mrs. Batchelder
Mrs. Pinkham
Mr. Eldridge Smith
Miss L. Mabelle Hunter
Mrs. Delia Hodson
Mrs. R. L. Clapp
Mrs. E. A. Clapp.

Mrs. E. A. Clapp
Mr. E. E. Clapp
Mrs. S. A. Crane
Mrs. Young
Mrs. Anna Hatfield
Miss Mary Bancroft.
Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mr. Train Sweetzer
Mrs. Train Sweetzer
Mrs. Annie Eames

Mrs. H. I. Ruggles.
Miss Helen Ruggles
Mrs. Emma Brown.
Miss Annie P. Reed
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Entrie $1.00
Miss Inna Appleton
Mr. George F Buck
Mrs. George F Buck.

Sixty-eighth Meeting.

The sixty-eight meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 7, 1908. Although it rained there were twenty six sat down to supper. After supper the President, Mrs. Smith, called the meeting to order and we transacted the business of the evening. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 2, 1907. It was not a very good day and there was a small attendance. Only fifteen sitting down to supper. After supper Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order and we proceeded with the business of the evening. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The same officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

At the annual meeting I received dues from twenty-four members and during the year sixteen more have paid making in all forty members who have paid dues this past year.

We have held nine ten meetings in all, some

only in the afternoon but have staid to supper after most of them. We did not hold any meetings during the coldest of the winter.

The making of quilts and comforters our main source of income has brought into the treasury this year $17.14 while the sale of various articles has brought us $19.33.

We contributed to the church the sum of $50.

I have paid all bills and have in the treasury the sum of $.53 and in the bank $118.11.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Clapp

Secy

Treasurer's Report-

Bank Account-

Amount in Bank	May 2, 1907	$136.84
Dec. 17.	deposited	35.00
	Interest	6.27
		$158.11
Mar. 31	Withdrawn	$40.00
	Balance	$118.11

Receipts + Expenses.

Amount of hand	$2.88	Water Tax.	$6.00
dues during year.	11.20	Church	50.00
Making quilts + comforters	17.14	R. W. Clapp	1.95
Bake	8.93	J. G. Macdonald	3.32
Sale of aprons, towels, etc.	10.40	Heston Emery	.50
	$50.60	Incidentals	1.30
			$65.07
From Bank	40.00	Deposited	25.00
Total	90.60		$90.07

Balance left in Treasury $.53

Respectfully Submitted
Mary E. Clapp
Treas.

The same officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year with the addition of a 2nd V. president Mrs. Valkie Perry.

Motion made and carried to transfer old record book to trustees to be kept with church records.

Motion made and carried to write thanks to Mrs. Emma Eames for birthday cake.

Motion made and carried to send some flowers

to Mrs Conant on account of funeral of Mr. Conant.
Meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Clapp
Secy.

April 1st 1909

Voted that secretary extend sympathy to
Mrs. Eames and Minnie at loss of
Mrs. Jennie Parker.

Voted unanimously to turn over all the
crockery belonging to circle to the Christian
Union to be under the control of the trustees.

Members for 1908-1909

President
1st Vice President
2nd " "
Secy + Treas.
Directors

Mrs. Eliza Smith
Mrs. H. W. Conant
Mrs. Valmi Perry
Miss Mary E. Clapp.
Miss C. E. C. Clapp
Mrs. Emma Eames
Mrs. Martha Converse
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Mrs. Lucille Walker
Miss Minnie K. Eames.
Misss Edis.

Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Annie Eames
Mrs. Batchelder
Mrs. Caddie Bryant
Mrs Sarah A. Crane
Mrs. F. F. Brown
Mrs. E. H. Clapp
Mrs. A. W. Hodson
Mrs Young
Mrs. Buxton

Miss Anna Appleton
Mrs. Pinkham
Mrs. Belle Goving
Miss Margaret Goving
Miss Annie Reid
Mr. R. H. Clapp
Mr. E. A. Clapp
Mr. E. E. Clapp
Mr. Geoge F Buck
Mrs. Geoge F. Buck.

Mrs. Harris Reed $1.00
Miss Mabel Hunter
Miss Mary Bancroft
Mrs. Anna Hatfield
Mr. Train Swetzer
Mrs. Train Swetzer
Mrs. A. Hall
Mrs. W. I. Ruggles
Miss Helen Ruggles
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mr. Fred Wallace

Sixty-ninth annual meeting.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the L.L.B.I. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 7. 1908. Although it rained, twenty-six sat down to supper at 6.30. After supper the Pres. Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order to transact such business as there was to come before us. The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The same officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year with the addition of Mrs. Mc V.P. Mrs. Nelson V.P.

The motion was made and carried that we transfer the old record book to the trustees to be kept in the safe with the church records. At the annual meeting I received dues for 29 people and during the year 13 more making in all 42 members.

We have held this year 14 meetings most of them in the Ellis's parlor - Three of our members, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Wallace and

Mrs. Perry requested that I would come to meetings. Attending the meetings was held all day with a short intermission.

The meeting of quite much concern, was brought into the meeting at 1 o'clock by the Friends of Truth and Light. The Friends of Truth and Light were not to visit us after the meeting.

Thursday visited and attended the meeting at 7.37 and in the forenoon 11.11.

Respectfully submitted
Mary E. Perry
Sec'y.

Treasurer's Report.

In the Banks	$ 113.11

Receipts.

Bal. Jan. 1907 on hand	$ .03
Dues	$ 13.00
Funds	7.71
Dues	14.25
	$ 35.64

Disbursements.

Flowers	$ 6.00
Refreshments	6.00
Telephone	.70
Postage	.95
Miscellaneous	15.01
	$ 28.25

Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1908 $ 7.57

Respectfully submitted

Thos. E. Taylor

Treas.

The same officers were elected with the exception of the Pres. and one member of the directors. Mrs. Wallace declined to serve us for a year as president and Mrs. Smith was the new director.

Sept. 16 1911.

Motion made and carried that we give Mrs. Smith $20.

April 14, 1910.

Voted to give church $50.

List of Members 1895-1896

President — Mrs. Fred Wallace
1st V. Pres. " C. H. Conant
2nd V. Pres " Harriet Perry
Rec'g & Cor. Sec. Miss Mary E. Clapp
Assistants. Miss [illegible]
Mrs. Emma Gleason
" Martha Conant
" W. E. Young
" Wallace
Miss Winnifred Evans
Mrs. Elsie Smith

Miss Adams
Mrs. Belle Young
Miss Margaret Young
" Annie Reid
Mrs. E. A. Clapp
" S. A. Crane
Mrs. Young
" Annie Evans
" A. W. Hodson
Mr. R. H. Clapp

Mr. Elridge Smith
" Fred Wallace
Mr. Batchelder
" Burton
" Pinkham
Mr. E. A. Clapp
" E. E. Clapp
Miss Appleton
Mrs. Cross
Mr. Charles Young

Miss Eddes
Mr. [illegible] Bu[illegible]
Mrs. " "
Mrs. Hatf[illegible]d
" E. L. Summers
" Susan Conrad
Miss Sarah Bancroft
Miss Wm. Prescott

Seventieth Annual Meeting.

The seventieth annual meeting of the L. L. B. A was held in Unity Hall on the afternoon of May 12, 1910. Supper was served at 6:30 to 25 members. Received dues from 34 members. While sitting at the table the Pres. Mrs. Wallace called the meeting to order to transact such business that might come before it.

The secretary's + treasurers reports were read and accepted and were as follows.

The 69th annual meeting of the L. L. B. A was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 13, 1909. There was a company of 26 sat down to supper at 6:30. After supper while still sitting at the table the meeting was called to order. In the absence of our Pres. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fred Wallace took charge of the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A letter from Mrs. Eliza Smith thanking the circle for giving her the privilege of being their friend for 10 years and refusing to

ance again on account of the health was read by Mrs. Conant.

The election of officers then followed -

President Mrs. Fred Wallace.

1st V. President - Mrs. L. W. Conant -

2nd " " Mrs. Valerie Perrel

Sec'y + Treas. Miss Mary E. Gates

The same board of directors was chosen with the exception of Miss Estes who was away and Mrs. Eliza Smith was chosen in her place.

After remarks by some of the members the meeting was adjourned.

We held no meetings during the summer and on September 2nd Miss Gates called a meeting of the directors at her home at which they cut and hemmed work, and the regular meetings were resumed on September 16, 1910.

During the year we held 14 meetings, most of which were all day meetings held in Whitney Hall with lunch served at 12 o'clock.

Four of our members closed their homes

during the severe cold weather for afternoon meetings which were enjoyed very much by all who attended. They were Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Conant and Mrs. Loring.

The ladies have worked hard this year earning more than they have sometimes and they have seemed to enjoy it very much. They have given the church this year $60 which was very much appreciated. They have had tea sales in connection with the May meetings of the church which added to their treasury funds.

In September we voted to give our retiring Pres. Mrs. Smith the sum of $30 to be taken from the $100 which was donated us a year ago, leaving us still $70.

We paid this week with all bills paid and some money in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Clapp

Sec'y

Bank-Account 1909-1910

1909			
May 13.	In bank	$ 116.11	
Sept.	Dividend	6.29	
" 27.	Withdrawn		$ 25.00
Nov. 26.	Deposited	20.00	
1910			
April	Dividend	1.73	
" 18	Withdrawn		40.00
		$ 146.13	$ 65.00
1910			
May 12	Balance		$ 81.13

Receipts for year 1907-1910

1909		
May 13	On hand	$ 7.37
	Dues	12.75
	Visits & Contests	9.07
	Dues	37.87
	Gift	1.26
	Mrs Wallace	3.65
		$ 63.72
	Withdrawn from bank	40.00
		$ 103.72

Expenses for year 1907-1908

F. S. Macdonald	$4.82
R. S. Cook	2.96
Mrs. Wallace	2.64
Flanner	.70
Miss C. E. Clarke	1.55
Dry Goods	$13.27
Water Jug.	6.00
Preston + Envy	1.25
R. L. Clarke	1.00
"	$21.52
Church	50.00
	$71.02
Balance May 12-1910	$12.26
" Int Bank.	$ 6.12

Respectfully submitted
Mary E. Hatch
Treas.

The Pres. Mrs. Wallace then gave the report of the various collections during year on hand $2.69.

The election of officers then followed.
President Mrs. L. V. Conant.
V. Pres. Miss Mary E. Webb
Sec'y & treas Miss Anna P. Reid
The report of the delegates was then given.
Discussion then followed regarding
putting a window into the church with
the money which was donated to us.
It was decided to do it and Mrs. Conant
and three committee to confer with the
church committee concerning it.
Mrs. Ross invited with to meet with her
on Wednesday May 26 for an all day
meeting bearing Reading Appointed
9.45 A.M.
Mrs. Conant asked for a vote of thanks for
our retiring pres. Mrs. Wallace.
Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary E. Webb
Sec'y.

List of members for - 1900 + 1901

President - Mrs. A. W. Conant.
V. President - Miss Mary E. Clapp.
Sec'y + Treas.
Directors Miss C. E. C. Clapp
Mrs. Emma K. Eames $1.00
Mrs. Martha Converse
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Mrs. Walker
Miss Minnie K. Eames
Mrs. Eliza Smith.

Mrs. Belle Goving $.50
Miss Margaret Goving .50
Mr. George Buck
Mrs. George Buck
Mrs. Young
Mrs. J. L. Putnam
Mrs. E. H. Buxton
Mr. Chas. Loring
Mrs. M. E. Loring
Miss Lizzie Walker
Mrs. Emma Brown

Mrs. Sarah Crane
Mrs. E. A. Clapp
Miss Edna Carll
Mrs. A. W. Hodson
Miss Eales
Mr. E. A. Clapp
Mr. E. E. Clapp
Mrs. Valerie Perry
Mrs. Batcheldor
Mrs. Susan E. Leonard
Mr. Elbridge Smith

Mrs. Horace Eames
Mr. Fred Wallace
Mrs. " Wallace
Mrs. Pinkham $1.00
Miss Annie P. Reid
Mr. R. de Clapp
Mrs. W. F. Ruggles
Mrs. Hall
Miss Anna Appleton
Mrs. Cross.
Mrs. A. C. Symmes
Miss Mary Bancroft

Seventy-first Annual Meeting

The seventy first annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall May 11-1911. There was a company of 32 sat down to supper at 6.30 P.M. While sitting at the table the President Mrs. Conant called the meeting to order to transact such business as could come before it.

The reports of secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The 70th annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 12 -91- There was a company of 25 sat down to supper at 6.30 P.M. While still sitting at the table the President Mrs. Wallace called the meeting to order to transact such business as could come before it.

The reports of secretary & treasurer were read and approved.

The President gave report of the literary collection leaving on hand $2.79.

The following officers were elected
President Mrs. A. W. Conrad
Vice President Miss Mary E. Clapp
Secy + Treasurer Miss Anna P. Reid
all terms as before.
The same board of directors were elected for the ensuing year.
It was voted to place a window in the church with some of the money which was donated to the society. Mrs Clapp was appointed to consult with Trustees concerning it.
A vote of thanks was given the retiring President Mrs. Wallace.
We have held 10 meetings during the year + which were held in the Parlor of the church. The average attendance was 11.

Lists of Members for 1911-1913

President —
Vice-President —
Sec'y & Treas.
Directors.

Mrs. A. V. Conant
Mrs. C. E. C. Clarke
Paul E. Clarke
Mrs. C. E. C. Clarke
Mrs. Emma C. Jones $1.50
Mrs. Martha Greene
Mrs. M. L. Lewis
Mrs. Walker
Mrs. Hannah C. Jones
Mrs. Ida Smith

Mrs. Lucie Conant $1.00
Mrs. Annie M. Jones
Mrs. J. L. Clarke
Mrs. E. A. Clarke
Mrs. Sarah E. Crane
Mrs. E. E. Clarke
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mrs. Emma Crane
Mrs. A. V. Conant

Mrs. Estabrooks
Mrs. Burton
Mrs. Webster
Mrs. R. W. Clarke
Mrs. Ellis
Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Sanborn $1.00
Mrs. Hannah Conant
Mrs. George Burk.
Mrs. George Burk. Mid Sch. 15

Miss Jane E. Eva
Miss Noble
Mrs. Mina Eagles.

Seventy-second Annual Meeting.

The seventy-second annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 9-1912. It was a pleasant day and there were 21 sat down to supper at 6.30 P.M. For dessert we had ice-cream sent in by one of our members Miss Olive Prescott. After finishing supper we sat at the table Mrs. Hall in place of the President, called the meeting to order at 7.15 P.M. for the transaction of any business that could come before it.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted and were as follows.

Secretary's report.

The 71st annual meeting of the L. L. B. A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 11-1911. There were 22 sat down to supper at 6.30 P.M. While sitting at the table the Pres. Mrs. Conant called the meeting to order to transact such business as might come before it, and then Mrs. Wallace took charge of it. The annual

reports of secretary + treasurer received and adjourned.

The President reported $0.00 on hand.

The following officers were elected.

President Mrs. Sarah E. Conant

Vice-President Miss C. E. C. Cobb

Sec'y + Treas. Miss Mary E. Cobb

Same board of directors was elected.

Mr. Cobb reported having talked with the trustees + the church concerning putting in Memorial Windows.

Voted to hold meetings during the summer in the afternoon.

We have 30 paying members this year having lost one.

Mrs. R. Rolanda Buck's husband was " Feb. 15 "

Several of the meetings this year have been held at the homes of the members, while others have been all day meetings in Brick Hall with picnic lunches.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Cobb

Treasurer's report.

Receipts

May 11-1911-	On hand	$ 2.82
	Dues	10.00
	Mrs. Conant-	47.85
	Bank	53.00
		$ 113.67

Expenses.

Secretary	$ 6.00
Victor + Envoys	3.00
A. J. Cook	6.15
Adams + Co.	1.50
Lunch	50.00
Mrs. Estabrook	12.00
Bank.	50 cts
	$ 101.48

Balance May 9-1912 $ 12.19

Bank Account.

May 11-1911-	In bank.	$ 105.98	
	Interest	4.11	
	Deposit.	30.00	$ 135.19
	Withdrawn		$ 53.00
May 9-1912	On hand		$ 80.09

After considerable discussion it was voted to buy the water. Tax.

President read her report.

Following officers were elected.

President. — Mrs. E. N. Conant

Vice-President — Miss C. E. C. Babb

Sec. & Treas — Mary A. B. Barnard

Directors. — Miss C. E. C. Babb

Mrs. Fred Walker

Mrs. E. L. Smith

Mrs. S. A. Crane

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary A. Babb

List of members for 1912 & 1913

President — Mrs. A. W. Conant
Vice-President — Miss C. E. C. Clapp
Sec'y & Treas. — Mary A Bancroft
Directors. — Miss C. E. C. Clapp
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mrs. E. L. Smith
Mrs. J. A. Crane.

Miss. Belle P. Gowing* 1.00
Mrs. Margaret Pinkham 1.00
Mrs. Eldridge Smith
Mrs. Fred Wallace
Mrs. R. L. Clapp
Mrs. E. E. Clapp
Mrs. E. A. Clapp
Mrs. E. E. Clapp
Miss M. E. Clapp
Mrs. Batchelder
Mrs. R. W. Hodson
Mrs. Martha Conner

Mrs. L. F. Walker
Miss Jennie Eddis
Mrs. M. E. Gowing
Mrs. L. Gowing
Miss Susan P. Reid
Mr. Howes Eames
Mr. George F. Bush
Dr. Call
Mrs Nina Huggles
Mrs Emma F. Eames 1.00
Miss Minnie F. Eames

Nearly [illegible] annual meeting.

[illegible] thirtieth annual meeting of the [illegible]

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The [illegible] Second annual meeting [illegible]

[illegible] day and [illegible]

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The following officers were elected

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27. this year.

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Treasurer's Report.

Receipts			Expenses	
[illegible] 1912	One Friends	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dues	9.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
	selling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Aprons	4.75	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Sale Nov 22	.80		
	Apl. 3	4.67	[illegible]	
	From Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	

Mrs Emma K. Eames 1.00

Twenty fourth Annual Meeting.

The Twenty fourth Annual meeting of the L. L. C. U. was held in Unity Hall Thursday May 7, 1914 at 2 P. M. During the afternoon we witnessed a rehearsal of the May Day dances as given by the children and later had our pictures taken upon the Church steps by Miss Ball.

Supper was served at 6.30 and twenty two were present, our oldest member Miss Anna Lefferts being one of us.

At 7.15 Miss Charlotte E. Clapp called the meeting to order. The Sec't and Treas. report was read as follows.

The 23rd annual meeting of the L. L. C. U. was held in Unity Hall Thursday May 16, 1913 at 2 P. M. Seventeen sat down to supper. At 7.15 Miss Clapp called the meeting to order. No one was willing to serve as President or Vice President but Miss Bancroft accepted office as Treas and Sec. and Miss C. E. Clapp as Councilor and Directors with Mrs Cross, Mrs E. D. Smith and Mrs Batchelder to assist her as Directors.

No business coming before the meeting it was

answered.

Our membership this last year has been 32. Meetings have been held at irregular times in Unity Hall and in peoples homes and while we have not had much work to do, the members have had a pleasant time and enjoyed the year.

During our year we have lost by death Horace Eames, Mr Geo F. Rick and just recently Mrs Margaret Ingham and two or three months ago Mrs Thomas Curtis who years ago was a member.

We were all interested members and we shall miss them.

Our balance in the bank a year ago was	$4.69
Deposited in May 1913	15.00
Dec. 6th Dividend added	.42
	$20.11
April 1, 1914 Expenses	10.00
Leaving our balance May 1, 1914	$10.11
of which $5.00 is a fund.	

Our money transactions through the year are as follows:

Receipts		
Balance cash on hand May 1 1911		16.90
Dues		9.50
Fines		1.56
Loan from Savings Bank		10.00
		52.96
Payments.		
To Savings Bank	17.00	
" Sundries	6.63	
" Flowers	3.00	
" State tax	3.00	
" Church	20.00	49.63
Cash on hand May 1, 1911		4.33

Respectfully submitted

Mary A Bancroft Treas.

The Secretary's and Treasurers report was accepted.

It was voted that the same officers serve in the same capacity another year.

It was voted that the surplus silver which has

been hacked away be turned over to the Trustees to be put with other surplus silver and used at all our large gatherings.

No other business coming before the meeting it was adjourned.

Mary A Bancroft Sec.

New Officers for 1914-1915

President —

Vice President —

Secretary and Treasurer Mary A Bancroft

Directors, Miss Charlotte E. E. Clapp.
Mrs Cross
Mrs Martha Batchelder
Mrs Eliza Smith.

Mrs Almira Hall
Miss Wm. F. Peggles
Mrs Charles H. Loring.
Mrs Eldridge Smith
Miss M. F. Edes
Miss Charlotte E. E. Clapp,

Mrs A W Burton
Mrs Mary Loring
Mrs R. W. Hodson
Mrs Martha Converse
Mrs Crane
Mrs R. D. Cutler

Mrs. Emma K. Eames

Miss Mamie K. Eames

Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting.

The Seventy-fifth annual meeting of the L.L.B.A was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 20th 1915.

Supper was served at 6.10 at which eighteen sat down and Miss Appleton our old Set member was present.

At 7 P.M. Miss Charlotte Clapp called the meeting to order. The Sec'y and Treas. report was read and adopted as follows.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the L.L.B.A. was held in Unity Hall on Thursday May 7th 1914 at 2 P.M.

Supper was served at 6.20 P.M. with twenty-two members present.

At 7.10 Miss Charlotte Clapp called the meeting to order.

The Sec'y. and Treas. report was read and adopted.

It was voted that the same officers serve in the same capacity for another year.

It was voted that the surplus silver which has been packed away be turned over to the Trustees

to be put with the other surplus silver and used at all our large gatherings.
No other business coming before the meeting it was adjourned.

There were last year 24 members who paid dues. During the year 6 meetings were held, which were enjoyed very much—at Miss Charlotte Clapp's in Feb.—at Mrs. Burton's and Mrs. Lowings in Nov.—at Mrs. Batchelders in March and at Miss Eddy in April.

There was a sale at Thanksgiving and one quilt was tacked during the season.

We have received during the year as follows.

May, 1914 on hand	$ 4.33
Dues.	7.20
Return from Barrett Estate	5.00
Other sources	11.60
Total.	$ 28.18

We have expended as follows -

Flowers for our deceased members	$6.00
Gift to Mrs. Conant	$10.10
Adams & Co.	.98
A.S. Cook & Co	.68
Total	$17.81

Leaving balance on May 1st 1910: $10.87
and in the Bank - $87.11

The same officers were again chosen to serve and at the same salaries as last year and it was also voted that Miss Mary Clapp act as Secy & Treas until the return of Miss Bancroft.

Mr. Clapp reported that he had accomplished nothing concerning the Memorial window No other business coming before this meeting it was adjourned.

Mary E. Clapp
Secy pro tem

1910 - 1916.

President
Vice President
Sec'y & Treas.
Directors

Mary A. Bancroft.
Miss Charlotte E. C. Clapp
Mrs. Cross
Mrs. Martha Batchelder
Mrs. Eliza Smith

Mrs. Eliza A. Clapp
Mrs. Sarah A. Crosby
Mrs. A. W. Burton
Mrs. Martha Batchelder
Miss. M. J. Edes.
Mrs. Mary Loring
Mrs. Martha Converse
Mrs. W. A. Hodson
Mrs. Almira Hall
Mrs. W. F. Ruggles
Mrs. Eliza Smith
Miss Charlotte Clapp
Mrs. Lucia Walker

Miss Edith Batchelder
Mr. R. H. Clapp
Mr. E. A. Clapp
Miss Mary E. Clapp
Mrs. Belle H. Conway 1.00
Mary A Bancroft 1.00

No Annual Meeting

1916 – 1917.

Mrs Almira Hall .25
Mrs N. J. Ruggles .25
Mrs Lucelia Hall 1.00
Mrs E. A. Clapp
Mrs E. A. Clapp
Miss Mary E Clapp
Miss C. Ella Clapp
Miss Mary A Bancroft
Miss M. Thaxter Edes.
Mrs Mary Loring .50
Mrs Gross
Miss Anna E Appleton.
R. Dexter Clapp

Mrs M A Batchelder
Miss Edith Batchelder

1915			1915		
May 1	Cash on hand	10.37	May 24	To Bank	10.00
	Dues	6.25	Sept 3	J. N Weston (mrs Conver)	3.00
	Work Aprons & towels	4.35		balance on hand	7.97
		20.97	May 1916		20.97

Cash in Savings bank 104.45

May 1917

The only meeting of the year was held at Miss Charlotte E. Clapps with ten members present. She served tea and cake for us and a most enjoyable time was had.

During the year we have lost one member Mrs Almira Hall.

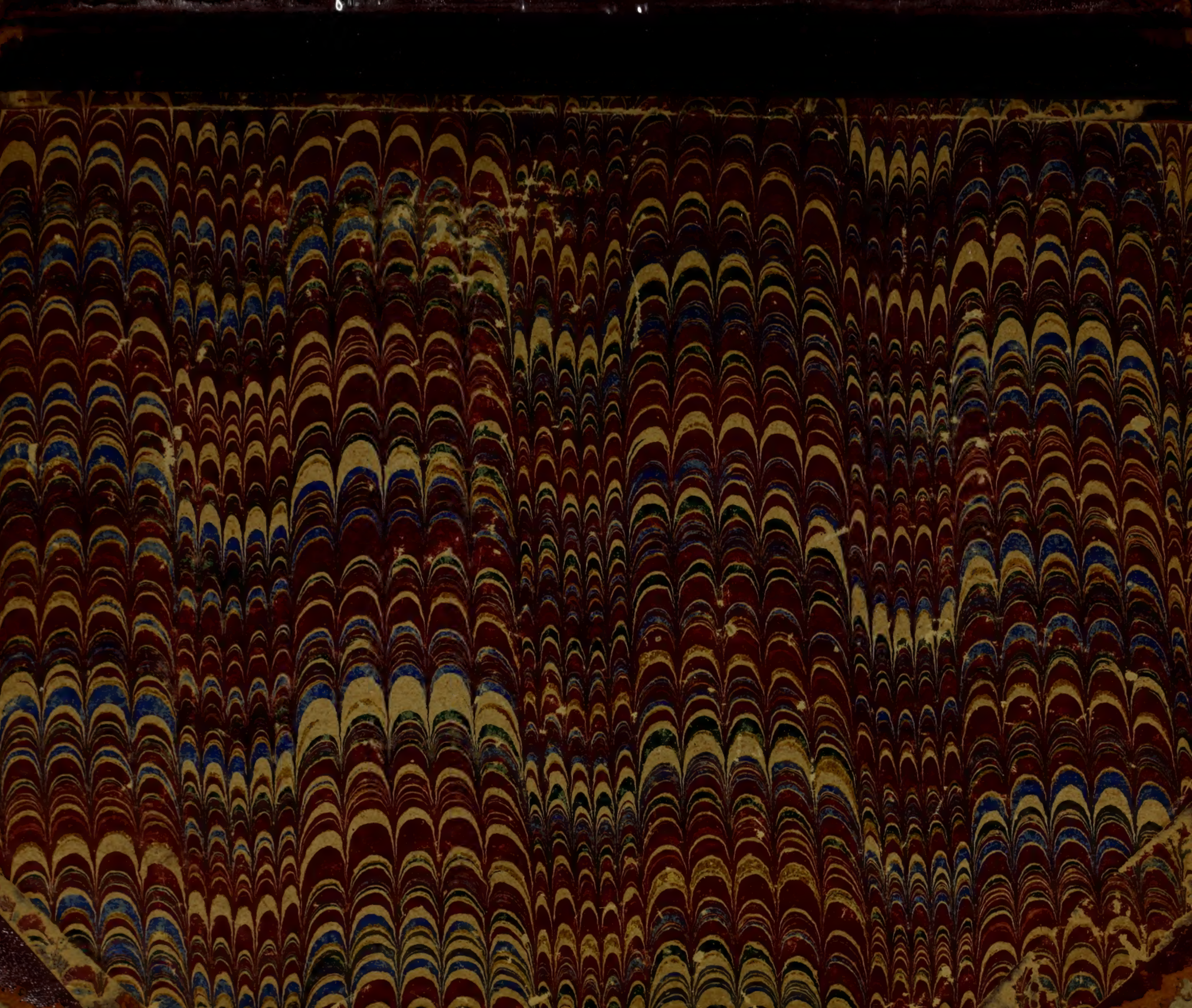
Cash on hand May 1916	7.97	To Bank	13.00
Dues	4.50	Flowers	2.00
Sales of aprons & Supperfund	4.22	balance	1.69
	16.69		16.69

In Saving Bank $119.53

Members 1917 - 1918

Miss Charlotte E. C. Clapp
Mrs F. A. Brown
Mrs H. R. Hodson.
Miss Mary T. Edes.
Mrs Sarah A. Crane
Mr E. A. Clapp
Mrs Eliza A. Clapp
Mrs Gustavus Loring. 50¢
Mrs Cross
Miss Anna E Appleton
Mrs A. W. Buxton.
Mr R. D. Clapp
Mrs Mina Ruggles 50
Mary A Bancroft
Mrs Martha A Batchelder
Miss Edith Batchelder

Members 1918-19 to pay dues

Mrs Mina Ruggles 50¢
Mary A Bancroft 25.

Money deposited in Mechanics Sav. Bank.
May 15. 1944. All money in Bank turned to Church for mortgage payment 16757